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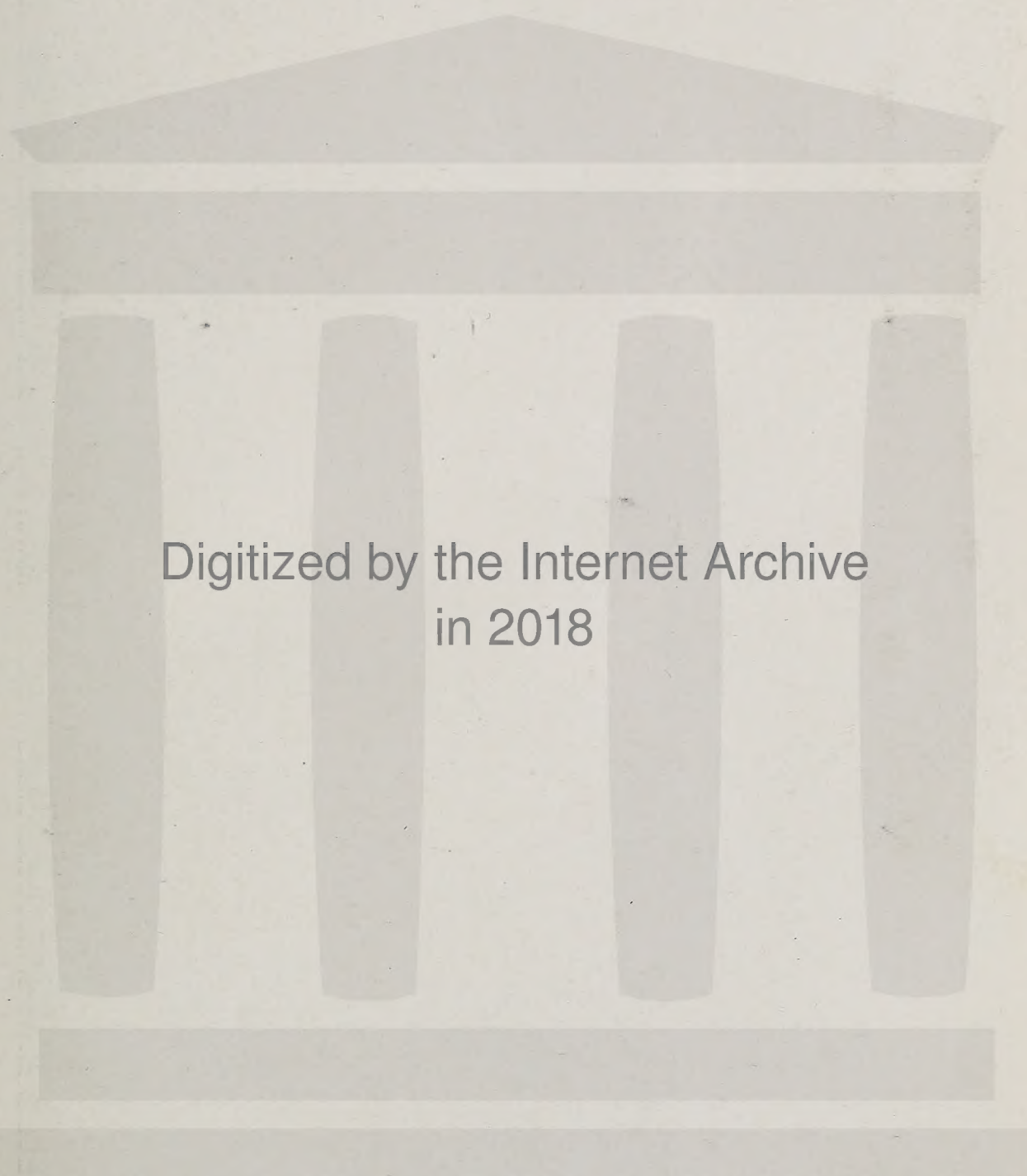


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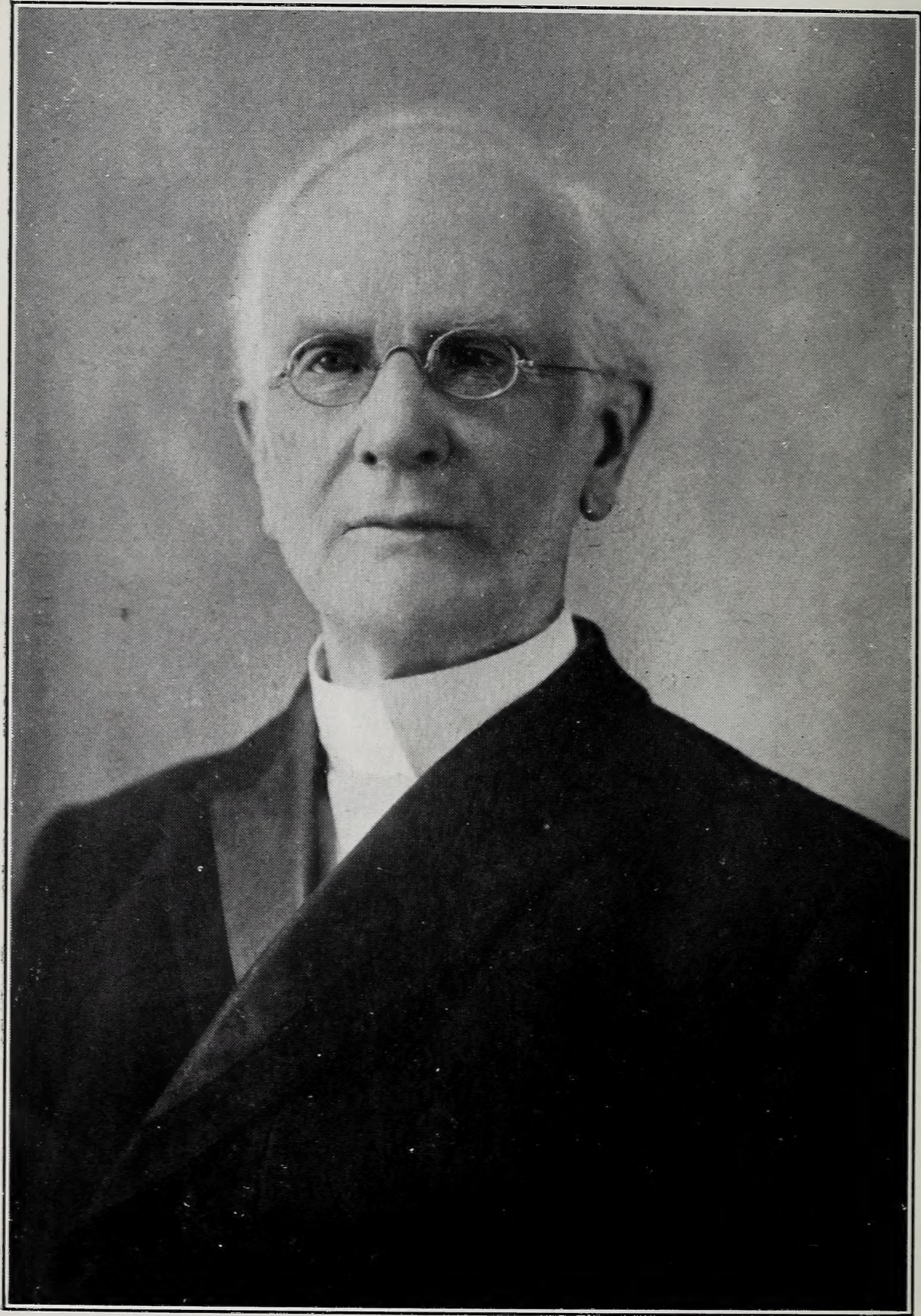






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## PREFACE

How many people are born into this world, who, for various reasons, have never consciously seen their father or mother, their grandfather or grandmother, and certainly not their great-grandfather or great-grandmother. But from all these ancestors they have received mental, moral and physical impress.

If all the Bridge family descending from John Bridge, the Puritan, and now living, could in a moment be brought into some vast hall, the editor of this work believes there would be observed very many noticeable and identical characteristics, mingled of course with diverse appearance in physiognomy, physical build, mental alertness and spiritual apprehension.

Philosophers, in conversation, declare their belief that in another life we "shall know as we are known." But we certainly do not know one another now. Yet how interesting it would be if the leading characteristics of our widely divergent ancestors could be revealed to us. We should doubtless, in most cases we hope, be glad to know our old-time parentage. This desire has led many to gather and record the leading facts concerning the life of a family. This is peculiarly the case in our own country, and our National Government has been so much impressed with the value of this line of research that it has published and has on sale at the Library of Congress a very substantial volume of thirteen hundred pages, giving the titles of several thousand genealogies extant in 1919. Among these thousands of such publications is the one published by the Rev. William F. Bridge, in 1884, entitled, "An Account of the Descendants of John Bridge, Cambridge, 1632."

The lapse of years and the opportunities of wider investigation furnish to the present editor the occasion and the demand for the publication of a new volume, presenting as it does a much broader aspect of the Bridge family as a whole. Many hundred names not found in the former book are enrolled in this new work. So far as possible, through many years of personal research, very extensive correspondence and the vigorous activities of skilled collaborators, the main facts as to birth, marriage and death of each individual are recorded. In a large number of cases, a more or less extended account or characterization of individuals is given. The limitations of space and the general character of the book would not allow entering into an individual portraiture of the men and women here enrolled.



Who that is wise to discern the influence of man upon man can but have noted distinguishing characteristics in specified families, such as the Adams family, the Field family, the Harrison family, the Parker family, not to mention the many others of eminent distinction. One feels assured that those who examine the present volume will not be led to any depreciation of the Bridge family in comparison with the others mentioned.

To any one who takes even a glance at the personalities mentioned in this volume there must come, the writer believes, a conviction that John Bridge's descendants as a whole have been of a very high and noble character. In his investigations he has discovered not one who has been guilty of maladministration in public office, of desecration of the sacred desk, of noted immorality in public life; but, on the other hand, the high qualities of virtue, of justice, of generosity, of consecration to public service, are observable all along the line from John Bridge, who set a glorious public example, down to the humblest member of the family today whose name is just now being inserted in its own natal position.

Almost any reader of the history of our country for the past two hundred years must have noted the surprising proportion of the mental, moral and spiritual leaders of this nation whose ancestry has its root in New England soil. The present work will prove to its readers that, from John Bridge, the Puritan, down to the present day, his descendants, with their intermarried relations, have held most worthy positions of influence not only in New England but throughout our great domain.

Any genealogist who has made a wide examination of such volumes as have been published in England or America in the last fifty years will, on examination of this volume, find a few distinctive and special features. The most notable of these is observable in the method taken by the editor in following the four family lines one after the other — the four sons of Matthew, Jr., the grandson of John Bridge, the Puritan. The decision to follow this course came after much consideration of its value as a method in comparison with those of other genealogies. The descendants of each of the four families can the more easily examine their own line of descent without mental complication with any of the other three. It may be that family pride may, in some measure, have led to this course.

The editor has encountered many difficulties in the preparation of this volume, especially in connection with names and dates. Names are spelled in a variety of ways. The old-time name Ann is often modified into Anna, Anne, Annie. Nathaniel is sometimes cut down into Nathan. A man's first name is sometimes, by his



children, replaced by his second name. Henry is sometimes called Harry. And, especially in the early years, a good and full name is diminished to the size of a pet name, as Nabby, Polly and Sally, etc.; and, in modern days, to Jennie, Lottie, Betty and even Kitty. As to dates, a man's sons will differ distinctly as to the date of birth of their father; daughters will not agree as to their mother's birthday or even as to each other's birthday. Frequently, the year of one's death varies according to the supposed knowledge of different parties. The dates of birth and death as found on tombstones may differ widely from those given in family records. The dates of baptisms are sometimes mentioned as the dates of birth. Strange freaks of memory attend the statements concerning marriages as to place, month or year. In very many cases, the day of the month of a birth, marriage or death, will be stated differently by nearest relatives.

These peculiarities are of such a character as to have demanded most careful scrutiny and investigations in most cases; and the editor is compelled to believe that, notwithstanding his utmost carefulness, there will be found lamentable divergencies from the real facts in the case. He asks, therefore, sympathetic consideration on the part of all the Bridge tribe.

The "Old Family Bible" of former days is now an antique, and one fears that few of even highly cultivated families can boast of clearly reliable family records. Many score of questionnaires and blanks, sent by him through all parts of the country, have been returned to the editor with the merest number of questions answered, but accompanied with the following note: "Write to —— who knows all our family." Upon sending a similar blank or questionnaire to the new address, a similar response has often been received.

As a new "Bridge Genealogy" will doubtless be desirable within two or three score years from the present date of publication, it can but be hoped that the coming generation will reinstate the "Old Family Bible," at least as a genealogical record.

## A LONG-LIVED AND PRODUCTIVE FAMILY

William Richard Cutter, in his "Genealogical and Personal Memoirs," volume I, page 1, etc., gives one hundred early families (named by William H. Whitmore, City Registrar of Boston, in two chapters of Windsor's "Memorial History of Boston"), and says, "Of the first forty families named, at least twelve families became entirely extinct." Whitmore also says, "With few exceptions, the names of the Colonial, or first period, disappear early in the Eighteenth Century." Not so with the Bridge family,



demonstrating fine vitality for nearly three hundred years to the present day. But not a single notice of a Bridge person or family appears in Cutter's eight volumes! A very strange lack of research through abundant records.

The editor has been impressed with a fact which has come to his attention repeatedly as he has passed through the nearly three hundred years of genealogical notation in this volume, and this is the large number of descendants of John Bridge who have reached or passed the Biblical "three score years and ten" allotted to man. This feature, doubtless, was presented to his mind by reason of having himself gone far beyond that number of years. Naturally, the question came: "Is the Bridge family a long-lived family; and, if so, to what extent?" He believes the readers of each of the four lines of descent will be pleased to note this special feature in connection with their own line.

The question of longevity of an individual, a nation, a race or a world is a subject widely discussed by students of genealogy; but, so far as known, no genealogist makes any definite allusion to the length of years of the *individual* members of a family in the genealogical statements themselves.

The present volume, after giving the name of a man or a woman, presents first the birth and then the death of such a person. It has been comparatively easy, therefore, when noting these two dates, to discover the length of said life. The thought of indicating by an underscore the duration of the lives of persons reaching or passing seventy years seemed to the present editor a happy one, and he hopes that few omissions will be noted where persons have reached their "three score years and ten" and the fact unfortunately be not indicated.

Samuel J. Bridge, the publisher of the former *Genealogy*, in sending a copy of that work to the librarian of the Worcester Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass., said:

"Dear Sir: No one who has not had to do with the tracing of ancestry can conceive of the work it involves, as it is a dreadful and endless undertaking. We have been nearly three years engaged in the work, and have, at last, reached the end. The Lord be praised! The book contains over 1200 names, descendants of John Bridge, 1632. I am surprised to find so many that have held high positions in the Country. The book includes: a President of the United States, Members of the Cabinet, Foreign Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, Judges of Probate and Registers of Probate, Presidential Electors, United States Attorney General, United States Marshal, United States Officers of the Customs, United States Officers of the Navy and Army, Officers of Note in the War of the Revolution, High Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Mayors of Cities, Members of the Governor's Council, Selectmen, and other municipal officers, Postmasters, eminent Lawyers and Ministers,



Physicians and Engineers, Geologists, Professors, Teachers, Merchants, Horticulturists, Planters, Landscape Gardeners, Agriculturists, etc., etc. No family in New England can show a better record; we have much to be proud and thankful for. Place the book on the shelves of your Library, where it will be found by the descendants a Century hence."

In the preparation of this volume, the editor has been indebted to a large number of co-workers. It would, indeed, be a pleasure to mention many of them by name and he cannot refrain from specifying a few. A remarkable fact in this connection is that Miss Annie M. Kilham, Mrs. Waldo Adams and the present editor, who were mentioned by the former editor, in his preface, as co-workers with him in that 1884 volume, are co-workers in this new volume. Mrs. E. I. Lovett and Mr. Charles A. Bridge, also mentioned in the former preface, have passed to the Beyond. The editor's chief assistant is a cultured and trained genealogist, Mr. John W. Fairbank, of Boston, who was the special editor, after the decease of its originator, of the "Fairbanks Genealogy" published in 1897. Miss Cora M. Bridge, of Canastota, N. Y., and Mr. Selden D. Bridge, of Oneida, N. Y., gave exceedingly important help in connection with the genealogy of the Central New York family. Mr. Marion A. Bridge of Columbus, Ohio, was the signal helper in preparing the line of descent of the families in the Samuel line, who settled in the States of the Middle West. Only by close investigation were they traced to the original stock. The editor's personal helper was Miss Mabel W. Dreyer, who has typewritten almost every line of these several genealogies, preparing them for the printer.

In a preceding paragraph was noted the fact that in the former "Bridge Genealogy," the editor made mention of specific help this editor had given him in his work. Ability to do this was due to the interest the writer had taken from young manhood in genealogical matter, and especially in his own family line of Joseph, running back to John, the Puritan of 1632.

The present volume would not have been prepared, however, but for the deep interest of another Bridge enthusiast, in the John line, to whom the highest honor is due. In a most providential manner, correspondence was entered into with DR. NORMAN BRIDGE (Drake Hotel, Chicago, but winter home in Los Angeles), with exchanges of photographs, of books, etc.; and, on his coming to New York in the summer time, the editor of this volume met the doctor and his wife in New York and in his own home. Mutual genealogical interests were noted and, to the great surprise of the present editor, Doctor Bridge made the proposal that if the former would undertake the great task of gathering, collating and preparing for the press this volume, he would personally



meet in full the publication expenses. Such an unexpected, amazing and noteworthy condition on his part could not be otherwise than carefully considered. In due time the challenge to take up the work was accepted and the work promptly began. The highest praise in connection with this "Genealogy of the Bridge Family" is due to the member of the clan who made its publication possible — DR. NORMAN BRIDGE.

W. D. B.



## INTRODUCTION

### HISTORICAL FACT PRIOR TO JOHN BRIDGE

Mr. James<sup>7</sup> Bridge, in the seventh generation of the Samuel<sup>4</sup> Bridge line, who was born July 17, 1804, and was for a long period in business in Augusta, Maine, made very great researches into the genealogy of the original John Bridge line. Six large pages of this carefully prepared genealogy survived his death. One very important page, the first, is not found. The first page coming to hand begins with Deacon John<sup>1</sup> Bridge, who bears the number 9-45. The annotation by Mr. Bridge reads as follows: "The numbering begins at Thomas Bredg of Mawlden, England, who died 1440. Deacon John is 45th in descent."

How unfortunate it is that these statistical statements on the missing pages are not obtainable.

From the method of indicating the generations from John Bridge, down, as used by Mr. James Bridge, one concludes that the figure 9, preceding the number 45, is intended to signify that Deacon John Bridge was in the ninth generation from "Thomas Bredg of Mawlden, England, who died in 1440."

The town (Mawlden) being thus indicated, it would seem that a search of the records of that town from 1630 back to 1440 might give some very interesting results.

At the bottom of this second page, written by Mr. James Bridge, there is also this note: "A silver tankard given to Samuel<sup>4</sup> Bridge, number 63, on the occasion of his marriage, by his father, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, came down in regular succession and is now in the possession of the collator of this pedigree, No. 196." [This is the tankard shown in the present "Bridge Genealogy."]

### JOHN BRIDGE PRIOR TO 1632

What a pleasure it would be to the readers of this Genealogy if John Bridge had written for his children, and their children, even a brief account of his early English life and had noted therein the reasons which sent him across the seas to the wilderness life of the new country.

The years of his youth were truly times of "storm and stress." Bloody Mary had been on the English throne just before his birth. The persecutions of the Protestants had been relentless. But Queen Elizabeth had come to the throne and reëstablished the



prior forms of worship. The Invincible Armada had been swept from the seas. Literary freedom had come to the front, and Spenser, Bacon and the towering Shakespeare had brought forth a new and marvelous literature. But James the First had come to power, and with him the blazing mutual hatreds of Protestants and Roman Catholics had swept through large sections of the land. Life to multitudes of the best English yeomen and scholars alike had become intolerable. Only one historically worthy event stands forth in the life of King James — the preparation of what has been called from his time the “King James Version of the Holy Bible.” But King James himself has only this claim to special mention in connection with that transaction: he named the fifty-four translators, who spent three years in the preparation of the volume. There was nothing else to his credit.

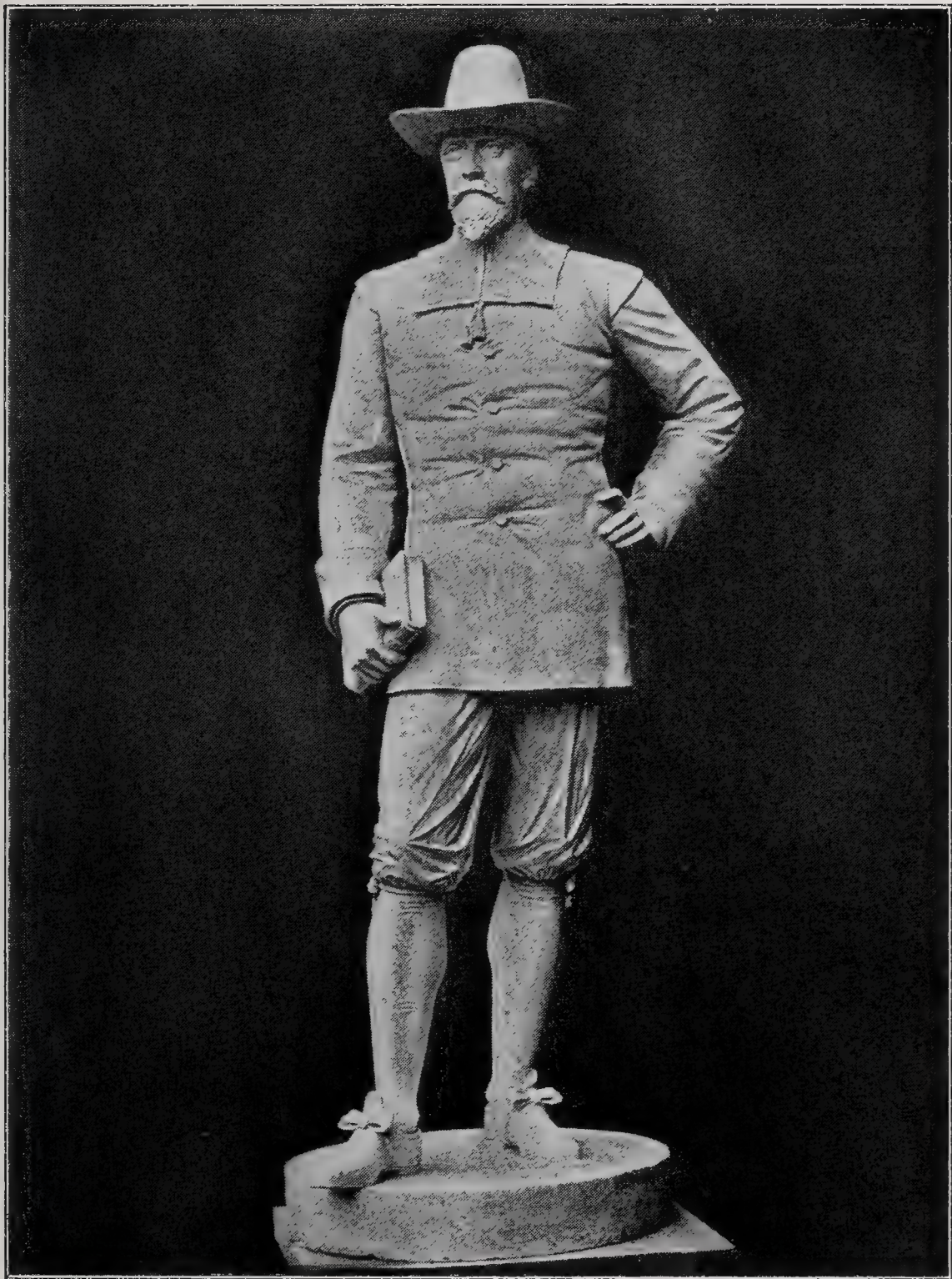
While yet our John<sup>1</sup> Bridge was but a youth, the famous Guy Fawkes with his “Gunpowder Plot” was discovered in connection with the Houses of Parliament. The horrible King Charles was in full and dreadful power when our ancestor felt that duty to himself and his children compelled him to forsake the home of his father, leaving a young wife in an English churchyard, and seek a soil where religious bitterness had not, as yet, found root. We do not know the peculiar and dominating reasons why he left England when he did. We do know, however, that the social, domestic and religious antipathies, but especially of a religious character, were such in the eastern counties of England that homes were ravaged and churches maliciously destroyed, so that peace-loving citizens could no longer endure the heart-breaking commotions of the time.

In Bloomfield’s “History of Norfolk,” a county of England not far from Essex County, we read this item: “William<sup>1</sup> Bridge (1600–1670), the troubles now increasing in the Church, Mr. Peck, Mr. Ward and Mr. Bridge, etc., being opposed in their proceedings by Bishop Wren, (Bishop of Norwich 1635), went voluntarily beyond the seas, some to Holland, some to New England, etc.” This incident concerning William Bridge, as we note, occurred three or four years after John Bridge came over the ocean and is an incident illustrating the condition of the time.

From a monumental inscription in the old meetinghouse at Norwich, England, we take this: “In memory of the Rev. W. Bridge, M.A., who d. March 12, 1670, *aged 70*. He was ejected from St. George’s Tombland, A.D. 1636, for not reading the ‘book of sports,’ and founded the Norwich and Yarmouth Congregational Church, A.D., 1642.” *The Genealogist*, New Series, Vol. 1.

It is supposed that John Bridge, the Puritan, was born about





STATUE OF JOHN BRIDGE, THE PURITAN  
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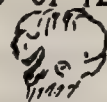


the year 1578. If so, he was in right middle life when he came across the ocean in 1631. His sister, Elizabeth, the wife of John Betts, whose house in Cambridge stood on the site of Dane Hall, may have come from England with her brother.

Despite all the investigations of many years, no light has as yet been thrown, so far as we know, upon the family of the wife of Deacon Bridge, or upon herself individually. All that we know is that she had gone to rest sometime prior to 1631.

We give herewith a transcript of a "Monumental Brass" in St. Swithin's Church, Norwich, England, which dates just prior to John Bridge's removal to America.

MATTHEW BRIDGIS·WRAPPED·VP·IN·CLAY·  
 LAYES·HERE·INTOMBD·VNTIL·HE·IVDGMET·DAY·  
 HEE·LIVED·IN·GOOD·ÆSTAE·IN·FAYTH·HEE·DYED·  
 AND·NOW [WE·HOPE] WITH·CHRIST·LIVES·GLORIFYED·  
 AS·HE·IS·NOW·SO·SHALST·THOV·SHORTLY·BEE·  
 DEATHES·BRIDG·IS·LAD·A·PASSAGE·NEXT·FOR·THE·  
 HEE·DEPERED·THIS·LIF·THE·23<sup>DAY</sup>·OF·JVLV·AND·OF·YE·AGE·  
 OF 45 YEARES·ANO·DOMINO·1625·



*Monumental Brass. St. Swithin's Church, Norwich.*

## JOHN BRIDGE MIGRATING

John Bridge left Braintree, Essex County, England, in 1631, as a member of Rev. Mr. Hooker's company. The vessel in which it sailed landed its passengers at what is now called Mount Wollaston, Quincy, Mass. The year 1632 was not far advanced when the local government ordered the removal of forty members of the colony to Newtowne (Cambridge).

At the time when John Bridge and his Puritan companions settled in Newtowne, many families of Indians had their wigwams in and about that locality. The Puritans, carrying their religious principles into genuine action, sought to make friends of these dark-skinned residents; and yet, desiring to be protected from any serious assault upon their own homes, it was ordered "that a paling or fence be built around the possessions of the inhabitants." We find in Paige's "History of Cambridge" the list of the forty-two landholders and the number of rods of paling, allotted to each of the forty-two persons, to be erected and cared for. John Bridge had, as his allotment, six rods.

Paige also says: "Of these forty-two persons, it is certain that



at least one-half were not of the Braintree company, as many have supposed. We have no means to distinguish; but, from whatever place they may have come, the number of inhabitants so increased that, in about a year, there were nearly one hundred families in the Newtowne."

Beyond all question, the members of the Braintree company, who came to New England in 1631 and landed at Mount Wollaston, were all of unblemished character, many highly educated, of undoubted religious convictions, and controlled by high purpose. Why they landed at Mount Wollaston, a place of very unsavory reputation at that time, is a question. We read in the documents of that day of the "disgraceful carryings-on" at Merry-Mount under the leadership of the vicious Thomas Morton, such as caused the good people of the Plymouth Colony to "grieve at the wickedness of humanity there represented."

John<sup>1</sup> Bridge brought with him the religious fervor and activities of his home land. He became the first deacon of the first church of Cambridge in the year 1635. He was not only religious but was patriotic and ready to serve his new home in any ways civil, educational or scientific which might be demanded of him. He took the oath of a Freeman on March 4, 1634-35, and from that day was never wanting in devotion to all the interests of his new home. That his descendants may know under what obligations our Puritan ancestor placed himself, we herewith give the full form of the OATH taken:

#### FREEMAN'S OATH

"I, A.B., &c., being by the Almighty's most wise disposition become a member of this body, consisting of the Governor, Deputy Governor, Assistants and Commonalty of the Massachusetts in New England, do freely and sincerely acknowledge that I am justly and lawfully subject to the Governor of the same, and do accordingly submit my person and estate to be protected, ordered and governed by the laws and constitution thereof, and do faithfully promise to be from time to time obedient and comformable thereunto, and to the authority of the said Governor, Assistants, and their successors, to all such laws, orders, sentences, decrees as shall be lawfully made and published by them or their successors. And I will always endeavor (as in duty I am bound) to advance the peace and welfare of this body or Commonwealth, to my utmost skill and ability. And I will, to my best power and means, seek to divert and prevent whatsoever may tend to the ruin or damage thereof, or of any the said Governor, Deputy Governor, or Assistants, or any of them, or their successors, but will give speedy notice to them, or some of them, of any sedition,



violence or treachery, or other hurt or evil, which I shall know, hear, or vehemently suspect, to be plotted or intended against the said Commonwealth, or said government established. And I will not, at any time suffer or give consent to any council or attempt that shall be offered, given, or attempted for the impeachment of the said Government, or making any change or alteration of the same, contrary to the laws and ordinances thereof; but shall do my utmost endeavor to discover, oppose and hinder all and every such council or attempt. So help me God." COL. REC. VOL. I.p.I."

### DEACON BRIDGE'S SECOND WIFE

Paige, the historian of Cambridge, says:

"Roger Bancroft died Nov. 28, 1653, leaving wife Elizabeth<sup>1</sup>, but apparently no children. His wife must have had uncommon attractions, it would seem; for she successively married three additional husbands, to wit: Martin Saunders, of Braintree, May 25, 1654; Deacon John<sup>1</sup> Bridge, of Cambridge, in 1658; Edward Taylor, of Boston. She was living in 1685, as appears by a receipt endorsed on her marriage contract with Deacon Bridge, acknowledging the full payment of her claim on his estate. The Receipt is dated Dec. 23, 1685, and signed by Timothy Pratt, of Boston, Tailor, attorney, and by order of Edward Taylor & Elizabeth his wife, the Relict of John Bridge deceased, within named."

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Martin Saunders arrived in Boston in 1635; settled in Quincy. He died Aug. 4, 1658. His first wife, who came with him from England, died Sept. 15, 1651 and he married Elizabeth, the widow of Roger Bancroft. John Bridge was her third husband.

### JOHN BRIDGE — HIS EDUCATION

From every source of information which we have been able to discover, Deacon John Bridge was above the average of his fellow-citizens in certain lines of educational acquirement. His affiliations both in England and in New England were evidently above the majority of his fellows and among the more highly educated of the community. When he came to the new colony he was well equipped as a land-surveyor. The laying out of the lines between Watertown and Concord, Watertown and Dedham, Watertown and Newton; the laying out of Sudbury, the laying out of military land, the laying out of Gurling's Land; his appointment to lay out land with Thomas Danforth and other parties; to determine the rights and immunities of the settlers in Shawshin,



signed by John<sup>1</sup> Bridge and three others; the laying out of the line finally between Boston and Cambridge, — all these indicate not only scientific ability on the part of John Bridge, but also many other mental and moral forces combined in large measure.

His education must have been of an unusually broad character, for we find him frequently engaged in the settlement of estates by appointment and by personal selection of the parties in interest. And in addition, he had high ambitions as to the schooling of the youth of his home town and even of the Indians in and around the community. We know that he was in high repute with teachers, judges and preachers. He must also have been a man of fine physique for he was appointed by the town authorities to a very wide range of activities which must have imposed great physical strain on his constitution, during the years of his manhood. And the fact that he was chiefly instrumental in inducing the saintly Shepard to leave England and come across the sea to the little colony is assured proof of high religious motive and Christian activity, and also of the confidence placed in him by his fellow-citizens.

#### QUOTATIONS FROM THE FORMER EDITOR

The editor of the former BRIDGE GENEALOGY has very succinctly expressed his estimate of our John Bridge, the Puritan, after several years' study of all that was known about him, in these words: "That he was of a lineage respectable for character is clear not only for what we know of himself, but for whatever mention we can find of those of his name in that generation. Conscientiousness, self-respect, and a special regard to religious obligation, seem to mark them all."

"The church at New Towne is organized in 1635. John Bridge is chosen, at its start, its deacon, — chosen, that is, to the most honored office a layman could then hold, an office which implied its holder was recognized as a head man in the community not less than in the church. The church, indeed, *was* the community, or stood for it. In this Commonwealth, where church members were the only citizens to whom the franchises belonged, the officers of the church discharged very many of the duties of the magistrates even when the distinction between civil and ecclesiastical affairs had long been recognized. And they received a deference greater than the magistrates, as such, could ordinarily claim. All grants of lands, for example, were then certified by a committee consisting of ministers and deacons."

"Upon the organization of what is now Cambridge, then called 'Newtowne,' John Bridge is put upon the First Board of 'Townsmen'; as its Selectmen were then called, and continued



so to serve for at least twelve years, almost consecutively, while the new office, peculiar to New England, and established in Cambridge, among the first towns to adopt it, is getting its work defined and is taking its character."

"But experience taught that some distinction must be made. Connected with the dawning of the idea of such a distinction was the plan adopted of sending representatives to a General Court, which should have management of civil affairs. Hitherto, all Freemen, that is, all church members, took direct part in the government. It was not till 1636 that representation was first roughly apportioned, allowing no representative to a town of less than ten Freemen, one representative to twenty Freemen or less, two to forty, and to no town more than three. And the next year, and for the three following years, John<sup>1</sup> Bridge must find leisure from church and town affairs, for a time, to go to the infant Legislature, where he is immediately put upon committees of diverse kinds, to run town lines, to lay out lands, to do whatever seems most important for the forming State."

"Thus, as Townsman and Statesman, and as one interested in the intellectual, moral, and religious welfare of the infant colony, our ancestor wrought his disinterested, modest, faithful, busy, honorable life into the life of the Commonwealth for more than thirty years. To bless his posterity, there is left on our early Colony State Papers, the record of his useful activity in the varied important work bidden him to do. For his undoubted fidelity, let his posterity pronounce him, too, blessed, and honor his name by cherishing a like fidelity, and a like modest, hearty, intelligent, carefully-trained consecration of themselves to the common weal; that they may be ready in their lot, as he was in his, to do the efficient, beneficent service for which the State will ever have abundant occasion to call."

### AMBITIOUS COLONISTS

It seems to us, in our day, almost incomprehensible that many score of people, even in the earliest days of Newtowne, could feel at all any limitations in the matter of landed property. But the fact still stands that scores of excellent men, women and children, taking their cattle with them, left Newtowne and, amidst severe hardships and dangers from Indian adversaries, plodded their weary way to what is now known as New Haven, Conn. Prior to leaving Newtowne, they sold their houses and lands, many times at a ruinous sacrifice. Those who remained bought largely and our own John Bridge increased his holdings, which he held until other Puritans coming across the sea needed houses and lands for themselves.



## REV. TH. SHEPARD

The community was greatly in need of a new religious teacher and letters were written to England urging the coming of one or more educated and spiritual divines. The Rev. Th. Shepard came. In the memoirs of this man, written by himself, we find the following: "The reasons which swayed me to come to New England were many; first, I saw no call to any other place in Old England — nor any of subsistence in peace and comfort to me and my family; second, divers people of Old England, of my dear friends, desired me to go to New England, there to live together, and some went before and writ to me of providing a place or a Company of us, one of whom was John Bridge."

The persecutions of the Puritans were of such a character that though Mr. Shepard was cordially invited to go to live with Mr. Bridge, the ministry in Norwich, and also a Mrs. Corbitt, who lived six miles from Norwich, offered him a great house at Bostwick. He declined the two invitations, and in August, 1635, embarked with his wife and son Thomas under the disguised name of John Shepard, husbandman, and crossed the seas to the new land.

Mr. Shepard was, indeed, a man of high education, having been graduated at Emmanuel College in Cambridge, England (A.B. 1623, A.M. 1627). He was born in Northamptonshire; was a man of Christian devotion and such a man as was needed in the colony at that time.

## JOHN BRIDGE'S HOME

Among the first responsibilities resting upon John Bridge was the erection of a house for his little family. He had, undoubtedly, brought with him across the seas, as was common with well-to-do Puritans, various household belongings and also somewhat of the coin of the realm. The Puritans who could afford it always built a two-story house and when the family increased simply extended the back roof towards the ground, thus preparing additional room. This was called a "lean-to," because it leaned against the house. This house was on the northeast corner of Dunster and South Streets, directly opposite Governor Dudley's. John Bridge lived here until he bought the site of the Longfellow home.

When John<sup>1</sup> Bridge built the house in 1638, his family consisted of himself, his sister Elizabeth and his two sons. But when Matthew was married in 1643, and resided with his wife and children with his father, the house was too small for the family, and in October, 1646, permission was given by the town to John Bridge to cut timber on the public land and to build a "lean-to" to his house, which he did. It is doubtless true that



his second home was substantially built on land extending from Brattle Street to Garden Street, embracing a part of the Craigie Estate, which was sold by John Barnard to John Bridge. The Craigie House was later built upon the land originally owned by John Bridge, and was occupied by Washington as his headquarters in July, 1775. The house had been built by a Tory who fled at the commencement of the Revolution. It was bought later by Andrew Craigie, and afterwards purchased by the poet Longfellow about 1843, having been previously occupied by Jared Sparks, Edward Everett, and Joseph E. Worcester of dictionary fame.

It is not exactly known of what style, shape or material John Bridge's first house was built. It is known, however, that houses of the Puritans in the vicinity of Cambridge were built as early as 1636 of timbers, bricks and tiles brought from England; such houses as the Fairbanks House in Dedham, occupied by the "Fairbanks Family in America, Inc.," and the Rebecca Nourse House built by Townsend Bishop, of Salem, in 1636.

SAMUEL J. BRIDGE TO THE FORMER EDITOR:

"There is no doubt in my mind in regard to the residence of John<sup>1</sup> Bridge (in Cambridge), in Lot 50, in 1635, nor in regard to Washington's Headquarters in 1638. Lot 42 he bought, but he did not live upon it. A few years ago I wanted to know the lot where my ancestor resided in Cambridge, and I called on Mr. Paige and he went with me and pointed out both places. He went with me to Washington's headquarters on the horse cars. It was not near Washington's headquarters but on it. John Bridge built a house on the land in 1638 and died there in 1665. The plan of Lot 50 with Dolar Davis on the north was drawn, by Mr. Paige, at my request and given by me to Honorable Horace Davis. Let there be no ambiguity on these points in the Genealogy. I investigated the matter fully and am responsible for it. I feel sure about the facts."

CAMBRIDGE "WEST END" LOTS  
IN 1642

The accompanying map shows the lots owned by John Bridge in 1642.

In August, 1634, lots were granted in the "West End," so called, and in October, 1635, twelve proprietors recorded lots in that part of the West End bounded by the present Garden, Mason, Brattle and Sparks Streets.

The twelve grants recorded only 50 acres, evidently estimated, for the whole area really covered 65 acres. In September, 1642, a



complete schedule was completed of all the buildings and lots in Cambridge held by the proprietors, and this schedule is recorded on pages 72-116 of the Proprietors' Record. (Printer's Volume.)

Lot I was bought by John Bridge in 1650 from Golden Moore and was sold in 1672 to Pyam Blowers. Golden Moore had bought it from John Champney.

Lots III and IV all faced on Brattle Street and a house, barn and outhouses were on these twelve acres of land. Lot III had really  $5\frac{1}{2}$  acres, and Lot IV  $10\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

Lot III was originally granted to Thomas Judd, who sold it in 1637 to John Bridge. In 1759, John Vassall, Jr., bought a portion of the lot facing Brattle Street and built the famous Vassall-Craigie-Longfellow House, now occupied by the poet Longfellow's daughter, and open to visitors from 2 to 4 P.M. on Saturdays only.

Lot IV was originally granted to Christopher Caine (3 acres), and to John Barnard (5 acres). The latter bought out Caine's three acres and sold the whole to John Bridge in 1637. But in 1759, John Vassall, Jr., bought all the westerly portion of the lot.

Lot V was originally a portion of Lot III and was sold about 1639 by John Bridge to Thomas White. It was owned in 1642 by George Willows (a house and half acre of land).

Lot IX was originally held by Joseph Eason, who sold it to Abraham Morrell in 1637. He sold it to John Bridge in July, 1645. It became a portion of the Vassall estate in 1759.

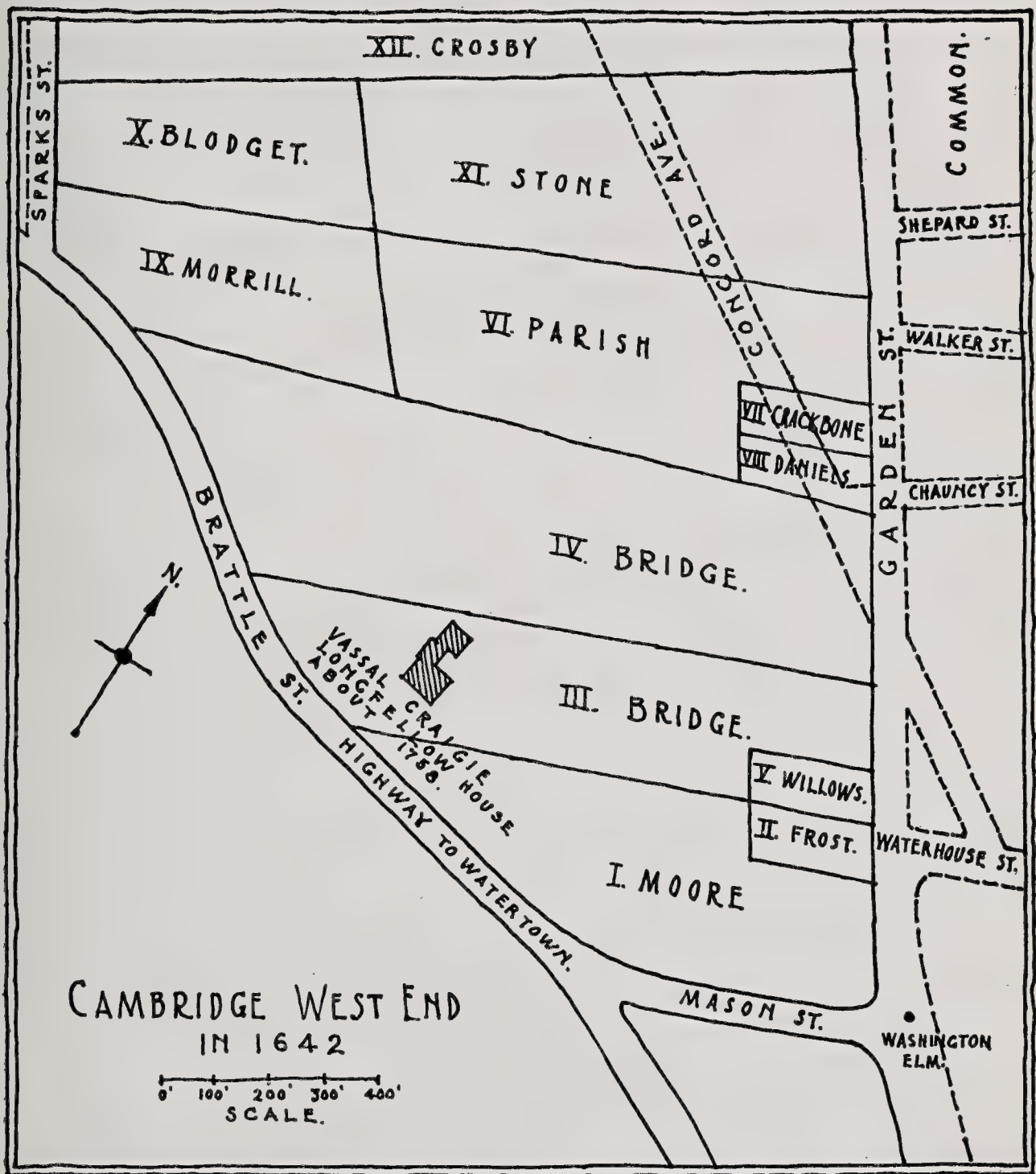
John Vassall, Jr., made extensive purchases of real estate as we have seen, nearly 31 acres, which he added to his previous holdings of 16 acres, on Brattle Street, thus securing a homestead of 47 acres. He was an ardent Tory and fled to England from Boston when the British Army evacuated that city in the spring of 1776. His homestead and other Cambridge property were confiscated in 1778, and his 47 acres were sold in June, 1781, to Nathaniel Tracy, a wealthy citizen of Newburyport. Through failure financially, he sold, October 13, 1786, the entire Vassall property to Thomas Russell, of Boston, who later sold it to Dr. Andrew Craigie, Jan. 1, 1792, who occupied it until his death in 1819. It passed into the possession of the poet Longfellow.

### JOHN BRIDGE AND JOHN HARVARD

In our extended characterization of John Bridge, the Puritan, we noted that he possessed quite a liberal education for his time and that he was chosen to oversee the education, in part, of the youth of his community.

It has been often asked: To what extent was John Bridge a co-founder of Harvard College? Some of the facts we present will illumine the subject. In examining the records of Harvard











College, my assistant editor discovered the following quoted matter:

“Rev. Henry Dunster, who had recently arrived from England, with a high character of learning and piety, was placed over the Institution with the title of President, Aug. 27, 1640. Under his direction, the College took a high standing. The property was increased by donations amounting to at least a Thousand pounds Sterling, besides annuities and grants of land. Some of the donations merit particular notice. Mr. Bridges, Mr. Greenhill, & Mr. Glover gave as many utensils as amounted to twenty pounds.”

“The Lady Moulson gave toward the above College One Hundred Pounds and Mr. Bridges Fifty Pounds, which was put into the County Treasury with other small gifts amt' to Twelve £, 16 s. until the whole amt.' was 162 £, 16 s. f. groat.”

If this *Mr. Bridges* was our John<sup>1</sup> Bridge, concerning which we have no doubt, he *did* aid materially in establishing Harvard College.

We have not found in all our searches any man or woman in Cambridge in these early years by the name of BRIDGES, except as above stated, but the name of John Bridge is among the leading names constantly occurring.

When we go back to examine the surroundings in an educational sphere of John Harvard, when in England, we find a remarkable condition.

In 1885, there was reprinted, from the *New England Historic-Genealogical Society's Register* for October, a document entitled “Genealogical Gleanings in England, by Henry F. Waters, A.M.” From this document we discover several interesting facts: that John Harvard was the son of Robert Harvard, a well-to-do butcher, and Katharine Rogers. The father, younger brother and older brother of John Harvard died in 1625, perhaps of the plague which raged at that time in London. John Harvard's father disposed by will of a property quite considerable for those days. John's mother married the next year, 1626, in January, a John ———, a cooper, but he died the following June, 1626, leaving another property to his widow. In December, 1628, John Harvard entered College at the age of twenty. Five years later, 1632, his mother appears to be the widow and principal heir of Richard Yearwood, a grocer, who was mentioned in the will of her first husband (Robert Harvard), as “my good neighbor and friend, Richard Yearwood.” In 1635, John Harvard's mother died, leaving a considerable property (derived from her three husbands, the butcher, the cooper, and the grocer), chiefly to



her two sons, John and Thomas Harvard, with a preference for the older son, "John Harvard, clarke." In 1637, he appears married to Ann Sudler, seven years younger than himself, the daughter of a clergyman in Sussex County. In 1636, his brother, Thomas, placed in his will a fair property, much of which came to his brother John. This brother John and Nicholas Morton, a preacher, were the executors. But when the will was proved, May 5, 1637, John Harvard had sailed with his wife for New England; and in 1638 John Harvard himself, the young minister at Charlestown, Mass., died at thirty years of age, leaving most of his property as a benefaction to the College in Newtowne, which soon after gave to it the name Harvard.

John Harvard's family were very largely uneducated. His father and mother both made their marks as their signatures. The whole family were tradespeople, but his mother received property sufficient to give a college education to her oldest son, John.

### JOHN BRIDGE'S TOMBSTONE

"In memory of John<sup>1</sup> Bridge, Esq., member of Hooker's company that left Braintree, Essex County, England, in 1631. In 1632 settled in this city and became a leading citizen. He was admitted a Freeman in 1634. He had the supervision of the first public school established in the colony in 1635 and this led to the erection of Harvard College in 1638. He was chosen Deacon at the reorganization of the Church in 1636. He was Selectman from 1635-1652. He represented the town in the Legislature, 1637 to 1641. He was employed by the General Court to lay out lands, served on committees and performed other important duties. He was a large landholder in Cambridge as well as in other parts of the colony. He filled almost all the offices of honor and trust within the gift of his fellow citizens, and was greatly esteemed for his integrity and Christian virtues. He died April 15, 1665."

"In memory of Elizabeth, sister of Deacon John Bridge, and wife of John Betts, Esq., died Jan. 2, 1664." Erected by Samuel J. Bridge, July 4, 1876."

### NEWTOWNE AND CAMBRIDGE RECORDS

Quotations from the Town and Selectmen's Records, Newtowne and Cambridge, 1630-1703:

*Page 111.* June 9, 1656, The Townsmen do appoynt Jno. Stedman & Jno. ffessington to accompany Deacon Bridge in stakeing out the highway between the West feild and Water Towne line.

*Page 128.* ("The difference between the prpriators of the





TOMBSTONE OF JOHN BRIDGE, THE PURITAN.  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.







nex ox pasture lotts, & Ri: Jackson being referred to y<sup>e</sup> select men, & Deacon Bridge by y<sup>e</sup> mutuall consent of both prtys.”)

*Page 134.* Deacon Bridge, Thomas fox & ffrancis Moore Jun<sup>r</sup> are appoynted to Joyne w<sup>th</sup> some of watertowne to marke out y<sup>e</sup> line between o<sup>r</sup> bounds in y<sup>e</sup> great Swamp.

*Page 155.* At a meeting of the Inhabitants & prprieters of the Towne Comons, January 20<sup>th</sup> 1664.

It is agreed among them that the persons hereafter named be a comittee to draw vp the list of the names of such Inhabitants as haue interest to the said comon lands, as neere as may be according to the order & agreem<sup>t</sup> of the thirteen men, Recorded in the Towne booke, or according to any other righteous rule as they shall see meet, and to proporccon to each Inhabitant aforesaid their just right for number of acres in the comon lands on the south side the river yet vndivided, also in a distinct list to proporccon, & allot in a way of free gift so much of the s<sup>d</sup> lands vnto other Inhabitants of the Towne that haue no interest with respect to their quality, defect, or standing in the Towne, & beareing publique charges, according as the said committee shall think equall & just, & the said comittee haueing drawne vp this list, as aforesaid to call all the aforesaid Inhabitants together & present the same vnto them for their finall approbaccon, at w<sup>ch</sup> meeting the Major vote; either affirmative or negative shall be conclusive in this matter.

The comittee are as followeth, viz:

All the Select men of Cambridge, Deacon stone, Deacon Bridge, m<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Stedman L<sup>t</sup>. Winship.

*Page 121.* Nov. 9th 1657. Voted affirmative that Deacon John Bridge, Deacon Stone, Edw. Goffe, & John stedman, Edward Oakes, and Thomas Danforth, are chosen a Comittee to divide the wood on the East side Winotttime River (i.e.) to leave about one fix<sup>t</sup> part of the trees standing for the vse of the Towne and to divide the rest, also they are to take order for clearing the shrubs & small young trees in the ox pasture.

*Page 122.* 14th of decem<sup>r</sup> 1657. m<sup>r</sup>. Edw. Jackson, Deacon Bridge, Edward oakes & Thomas Danforth are appoynted a Comittee to lay out & settle Such High wayes as they find necessary on the south side of the river.

*Page 131.* 1660. At a gen<sup>r</sup>all meeting of the Inhabitants voted on the affirmative. That there be a fence e<sup>r</sup>ected vpon Water-Towne line from Willm Hamletts land, vnto Rockie meadow fence.

2. That y<sup>r</sup> be a comittee of 7: men chosen to consider & determine, the ordering, makeing & mainteining of that fence, &<sup>tc</sup> y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> charge thereof be levied vppon the proprieto<sup>r</sup>s of the Comon, according as they shall Judge equall.



3. The comittee for this worke chosen by papers, are Thomas Danforth, Deacon Jn<sup>o1</sup> Bridge, Deacon Gregory stone." &c.

*Page 132.* 12th of novem<sup>r</sup> 1660. The Land in the necke w<sup>ch</sup> the Towne bought of Deacon Jn<sup>o</sup> Bridge by estimaccon ab<sup>t</sup> 7. acc<sup>rs</sup>, is sold to Thomas Langhorne on Condiccon that he pay ten pounds & five shillings in Corne or Cattle, to the vse of the towne.

### TOWN RECORDS

*Page 8.* The 4th of August 1634. Granted Symon Williard on the west side the River one hundred Ackers. granted John Bridge there 75 Ackrs.

*Page 15.* The 4th of Jan. 1635. Jno. Bridge, one of eight men, gives his assent that John Hopkins shall haue 4 Ackrs of ground (Etc.) Will Towne haue 2 Ackrs (Etc.) Edward Winshapp haue 2 Ackrs. (Etc.)

*Page 16.* The 8th Feb. 1635. Jno. Bridge approves granting "mr Green liberty to feed his Cattell Two myles about Watertown Weire the next somer prouided he dooth not lett them hurt the Moweing ground (Etc)

*Page 17.* The 8th February 1635. It is further ordered that ther shalbee one Acker Rayld Inn with doble Rayle for the Dry Cattell to lye In Anights and John Bridg and will Spencer to hier men to doe the same.

*Page 18.* The Names of Those men who haue houses in the Towne at this present as onely are to be accounted as houses of the Towne. In Westend John Bridge 2 houses.

*Page 22.* The 23th Aprile 1636. John Bridge Appointed to men the penn for dry Cattell, and make a house for the Cow keep.

*Page 25.* 5 December 1635. It is ordered y noe man shall hereaft<sup>r</sup> sell anie timb<sup>r</sup> tree i the comon or anie place within the bowndese of the to [ ] without first leave graunted by the townsmen [ ] major prt of them att a monthly meeting

And for the bett<sup>r</sup> fullfilling of the same John Bridg to look vnto the prventing of such wast (Etc)

*Page 27.* Vith March 1636. (Land to be measured and layd out by John Bridge & Richard Jackson on the South side of Charles Riv as they shall think fitt

*Page 29.* August 14 (1637) Graunted vnto John Bridge lib<sup>ty</sup> to sett the porch of his barne 6 foote into the high waye.

*Page 29.* Septemb<sup>r</sup> 4th (1637) There are chosen for Townsmen to order the towne Affayres for this yeare following nly M<sup>r</sup> Harlack- ingden Nicholas Dampf, Edw<sup>rd</sup> Goffe Edw<sup>rd</sup> Winship, Joseph Cooke, Rich<sup>d</sup> Jackson, John Bridge.

*Page 32.* 1638 It is ordered that there shall be Recompense made unto Joseph Cooke in respect of some losses he sustained



in laying out monie for the towns & by theis prsents therfore graunted vnto him some skirts of land adioyning Menotomye Riv<sup>r</sup> on the further syde wch is to be layed out by M<sup>r</sup> Rogge<sup>r</sup> Harlackenden & John Bridge according as they shall Judge necessa.

*Page 34.* Octob<sup>r</sup> 26 1638 There were chosen for Townesmen to orde the towne affaires for the yeare following Mr. Harlackenden, Samuell Shepard, m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke, Joseph Isacke, John Bridge & Simon Crosby.

*Page 36.* Octob<sup>r</sup> the firste 1639 There were Chosen townsmen to order the towne afares for the yere following: m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke Edward Goffe John Bridge Thomas Parishe Thomas marrett.

*Page 41.* Att a Towne Meeting Graunted vnto Captaine Cooke & Edward Goffe eache of them sixe hundred ac<sup>rs</sup> of vpland & meadowe to be layd out to them by the appointment of the Townsmen about the outsyde of the boundes betweene watertowne Concord & Charlestowne & John Bridge with them three hundred ac<sup>rs</sup> and fifty of vplowd & meadowe in manner afforsayde but all three of them vppon this condition that they shall surrender vpp vnto the Towne vse all those meadows in their prsent possession in Rockey & Alewyse meadows at the same price they first purchased the same. (Signed by John Bridge and 5 other Townsmen.)

*Page 45.* 8th Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1641. There were Chosen for Townsmen for this prse yeare Joseph Cooke, Thomas Marrett, Rich<sup>d</sup> Jackson, John Bridge, Rogger Shawe.

*Page 46.* Nou. 1642. there were chosen for Townsmen for the prsent yeare George Cooke, John Bridge Sergent Winshepe, Roger Shawe John Russell.

*Page 47.* Nou. 1642 It is agreed that all the oute fences that lie w<sup>th</sup>in the compase of the towne cattle (that is to say all fences betweene corne & pasture ground) shall be made sufficient against all lawful cattle betweene this ( ) the last of the next 1 monthe, but is agreed that the fencing stuffe shall be laide redie att the farthest by the 1 of the 1 month. Wee aduise this fence to be made with a ditch 4 foo wide att the topp & 2 foote & a halfe deepe wch we judge to be the best fence being most secure. (Etc.) Signed by John Bridge and six others.

### MATTHEW BRIDGE, JR.

Matthew Bridge, Jr., enjoyed a great degree of the confidence of his townsmen, who conferred upon him with a liberal hand their community honors. He was chosen at their first organization as a town to serve as first Selectman, Town Clerk and Treasurer, to which offices he was re-elected the following year. He served



many years as Treasurer, and filled almost every town office from time to time. Prior to his coming to Lexington from Cambridge, he had, like his father, held in that town the offices of Selectman, Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Capt. Matthew Bridge, son of Matthew Bridge, Jr., filled the offices of Selectman in 1732, 1733, 1740 and 1741. He was Assessor 1733, 1735, 1739; Town Clerk in 1740; Treasurer 1730, 1732 and 1740. He resided in Lexington until 1748 when he removed with his family to Waltham, to which church he was sent by dismissal from the Lexington church, with his wife, together with Nathaniel and Sarah Bridge. He had bought in 1722 from the Bowman family the large property at the corner of Forest and Trapelo Streets. In 1751 he "gave to the town of Waltham 1 £ 6s. 8d. in consideration of his congregating with them."

His will was dated May 23, 1757, and proved April 13, 1761.

### THE FOUR "MATTHEWS"

John<sup>1</sup> Bridge, the Puritan, had four lineal descendants following each other in direct line, each bearing the name of Matthew. The reader is likely to become confused if the following facts be not kept in mind.

The *first Matthew* was the son of John<sup>1</sup> and was born in England. He died in Cambridge, Apr. 28, 1700. His son, *Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Jr.*, was born in Cambridge, May 5, 1650 and died in Lexington, May 29, 1738, *aged 88 years*. His son, who bore the title of *Captain Matthew<sup>4</sup>*, was born in Lexington, Mar. 1, 1694 and died Mar. 25, 1761. His son, the *Rev. Matthew<sup>5</sup> Bridge* was born in Lexington, July 18, 1721, and died in Framingham, Sept. 2, 1774.

It will be noticed that *Matthew, Jr.*, born in Cambridge, became practically *Matthew, Sr.*, when he moved to Lexington, and was the specially distinguished citizen on the incorporation of Lexington in 1713.

#### *The Four Matthews*

1. MATTHEW, b. in England, date unknown; d. Apr. 28, 1700.
2. MATTHEW, JR., b. May 5, 1650; d. May 29, 1738. He was the father of the four families.

3. MATTHEW, CAPT., b. Mar. 1, 1694; d. Mar. 25, 1761.

4. MATTHEW, REV., b. July 18, 1721; d. Sept. 2, 1774.

(Note 1. Matthew b. in England was companion with his son, Matthew, Jr., for fifty years.)

(Note 2. Matthew, Jr., b. in Cambridge, May 5, 1650 and his son, Capt. Matthew, were companions for forty-four years.)

(Note 3. Matthew, Jr. was 48 years old when his son Joseph



was born; 50 years old when his son John<sup>4</sup> was born, and 55 when his son Samuel<sup>4</sup> was born.

### THE BRIDGES AND THEIR ASSOCIATES

According to the old maxim, "Birds of a feather flock together," John<sup>1</sup> Bridge and his son Matthew<sup>2</sup> found kindred spirits at a very early day in the new-born settlement. Among these, we note especially the Reeds, the Tidds, the Danforths, and the Bowmans. These several families, with scores of their relatives, had, like John Bridge himself, fled from the persecutions or other serious burdens heaped upon them in England, both by government and church, seeking civil and religious freedom in a new country. These Puritans had settled in Salem, Dorchester, Cambridge, Watertown, Charlestown, Boston, and adjacent locations.

Their social, educational and religious standing was of the best, and our Puritan ancestor was by no means the least of them.

The Bowmans were also very prominent at that time. Note the intermarriages of the Bowmans and the Bridges: Abigail Bowman married Matthew<sup>4</sup> Bridge, March 20, 1720. Martha Bowman married Samuel<sup>4</sup> Bridge, Apr. 27, 1737. Phebe Bowman married Edmund<sup>5</sup> Bridge, Sept. 6, 1764. Phoebe Bowman married Jonathan Bridge, Feb. 2, 1781. Betty Bowman married William Bridge, Dec. 11, 1783. William Bowman married Phoebe Bridge, Jan. 1, 1799.

### THE FIRST MEETING HOUSE

A pious people, though comparatively few in number, must have a place for their religious services. As early as 1682, the people of Lexington petitioned the General Court to be set off as a distinct religious Parish. *Matthew Bridge, Jr.*, was one of the petitioners. The petition was at first refused but in 1691 it was renewed and granted. The Rev. Benjamin Estabrook was called to be their preacher.

Among the items of the tax bill for the payment of the minister's salary for the year May 1, 1692 to May 1, 1693, we find the names of *Matthew<sup>2</sup> Bridge, Sr.*, and *Matthew<sup>3</sup> Bridge, Jr.*, the former being one of the six highest tax payers.

The First Congregational Church of Lexington, having been established by the election of deacons and the selection of a pastor, we find that among those admitted on their profession of faith were Matthew<sup>3</sup> Bridge, Jr., and his wife, Abigail<sup>3</sup>, Thomas Cutler, Sr., Joseph Bowman, Capt. William Reed and others. The church, at that time, consisted of only thirty-three members.

It is interesting to note the intermarriages of these families. Joseph<sup>4</sup> Bridge married Abigail Cutler, the daughter of Thomas



and Sarah Cutler, in 1722; Major John<sup>5</sup> Bridge married Hannah, the daughter of William and Sarah Reed, in 1761; Samuel Bridge married the daughter, Martha, of Joseph and Phœbe Bowman, in 1738.

Communion cups are now owned by the First Church in Lexington, which were given by former members or in memory of others. William Reed gave a cup in 1716; Matthew Bridge and Thomas Meriam gave a cup in 1745; one cup in memory of Joseph Bowman was given in 1755.

The oldest paper upon the records of Lexington is the subscription paper giving the names of the donors and their several subscriptions towards the erection of a meeting house. Forty-one subscribers gave 62 pounds 1 shilling. John Russell gave 2 pounds 12 shillings; and five others gave 2 pounds 10 shillings each, as follows: "Mathew<sup>2</sup> Bridg, David fiske, senior, Samuel Stone senior, Ephrim Winship, John Teed senior." Another Mathew Bridg gave 1 Pound also.

In the tax-bill for the payment of the minister's salary, "Samll Stone senior" gave 2 pounds 2 shillings, and widow Meriam 1 pound 12 shillings. "Mathew<sup>2</sup> Bridg senior" gave 1 pound 11 shillings, and "Mathew<sup>3</sup> Bridg junr" 10 shillings 3 pence.

Hudson's "History" says: "These two papers, the subscription for the meeting-house, and the first tax-bill for the support of their minister, are both valuable, as they contain the names of all the inhabitants, and show us who were the largest holders of real estate at the incorporation of the precinct. There is also a remarkable coincidence between the tax and the subscription. On the subscription, David Fiske, Senior, Samuel Stone, Senior, Mathew<sup>2</sup> Bridge, Senior, Ephrim Winship, Joseph Simonds, and William Munroe stand the six highest, and on the tax-bill the same gentlemen maintain their relative position.

On a subscription paper, for means wherewith to purchase land for a public common, near the meeting-house, six men led off with their offerings of 10 pounds each, and Matthew<sup>2</sup> Bridge was one of the six.

John Bridge<sup>1</sup>, when he was very far advanced in life, and living in Lexington, was appointed the committee to wait upon the new pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hancock, and make the necessary arrangements for his ordination, in 1698. As a mark of distinction, he was "seated at the table in the Meeting House by the Order of the Parish." He died two years later.

The pastor of Lexington, Rev. Mr. Hancock, having suddenly died, a meeting of sympathy for the widow was held, at which time two hundred pounds was given for a "descent burial." A Mr. Joseph<sup>4</sup> Bridge was one of the committee to assist at Mrs.



Hancock's home and at the burial, and a Mr. Samuel<sup>4</sup> Bridge was instructed to provide five hundred bricks in order to brick said grave.

### FIRST TOWN MEETING

Immediately upon the Act of Incorporation of the Town, March 13, 1713, the inhabitants of Lexington met to organize by the choice of Town Officers. This election shows who were the leading men of that period. The members of the present Bridge family must be greatly gratified with the selections made, as follows:

*Selectmen:* Matthew<sup>3</sup> Bridge, Capt. William Reed, Lieut. Francis Bowman, Ens. Joseph Simonds, Deacon John Merriam.

*Town Clerk and Town Treasurer:* Matthew<sup>3</sup> Bridge.

*Constables:* James Wilson, John Mason.

*Assessors:* Francis Bowman, Matthew Bridge, Joseph Estabrook, William Munroe, Samuel Stearns.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures:* Joseph Tidd.

*Tythingmen:* Lieut. Thomas Cutler, Thomas Blodgett, Samuel Whitmore.

*Surveyors:* Isaac Stearns, Thomas Cutler, John Poulter.

*Sealer of Leather:* Sherebiah Kibbe.

### CAPT. MATTHEW BRIDGE

Capt. Matthew<sup>4</sup> Bridge, born in 1694, became a Selectman in Lexington in 1732, 1733, 1740, 1744, 1745; Assessor, 1733, 1735, 1739; Town Treasurer, 1730, 1732, 1740. He removed to Waltham in 1740.

That we may note the high standing in Lexington of three men who married into the Bridge family, we give the following facts: *Selectmen:* Joseph Bowman, 1714-16, '21, '24, '26, '27, '29, '31, '33-38. Thomas Cutler, 1729, '31, '33, '34. William Reed, 1734-38, '43, '52, '54, '57, '59, '61.

We today may be greatly pleased to note that the Capt. Matthew<sup>4</sup> Bridge, Selectman, is the leader of our Matthew Line in our GENEALOGY; that William Reed's daughter became the wife of Joseph<sup>5</sup> Bridge, Jr.; that the third son of Matthew<sup>3</sup> Bridge, Jr., married Sarah Tidd, daughter of Joseph Tidd; that Joseph<sup>4</sup> Bridge, the second son of Matthew<sup>3</sup> Bridge, Jr., married Abigail, daughter of Thomas Cutler. All these names, Bridge, Reed, Tidd, and Cutler show the very high standing of these first elected Town Officers of Lexington.

Among the Assessors of the town of Lexington, we find the following: Matthew<sup>3</sup> Bridge, Jr., 1733, '35, '39; Joseph Bridge, 1741; Major John<sup>5</sup> Bridge, 1778, '90, '91, '92.

*Selectmen:* Capt. John<sup>4</sup>, 1746-56. Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Jr., 1757-60. Samuel<sup>4</sup>, 1758-60. John<sup>5</sup>, 1787, '88, '90, '94, '95. Jonas, 1792-'98.



Among the Town Clerks of Lexington we find these, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Bridge, Jr., 1712-13 (the first Town Clerk at the incorporation of the town); Matthew<sup>3</sup> Bridge, Jr., 1740.

In the list of Town Treasurers of Lexington these names are discovered, Matthew<sup>2</sup> Bridge (the first Town Treasurer), 1713; Matthew<sup>3</sup> Bridge, Jr., 1730-32, '40; John<sup>4</sup> Bridge, 1744-46.

From 1773 to 1781, inclusive, the town appointed special committees as a channel of communication through the colonies and in 1776 Major John<sup>5</sup> Bridge, Jr. was one of the five. We find that in 1795, John<sup>5</sup> Bridge was a Justice of the Peace, as was also Jonas<sup>5</sup> Bridge, in 1813.

### LEXINGTON CIVIL OFFICERS

*Selectmen:* Matthew<sup>2</sup> Bridge, 1713, 1714. Matthew<sup>3</sup> Bridge, Jr., 1732, 1733, 1740, 1744, 1745. John<sup>4</sup> Bridge, 1746, 1756. Joseph<sup>5</sup> Bridge, Jr., 1757. Samuel<sup>4</sup> Bridge, 1758, 1759, 1760. Major John Bridge, Jr., 1787, 1788, 1790, 1794, 1795. Jonas<sup>5</sup> Bridge, 1798-1793.

*Assessors:* Matthew<sup>2</sup> Bridge, 1713. Matthew<sup>3</sup> Bridge, Jr., 1735, 1739. Joseph<sup>5</sup> Bridge, Jr., 1741. John<sup>5</sup> Bridge, Jr., 1778, 1790-1792.

*Town Clerks:* Matthew<sup>2</sup> Bridge, 1713, 1714. Matthew<sup>3</sup> Bridge, Jr., 1730-1733, 1740. John<sup>4</sup> Bridge, 1744-1746.

*Committee of Correspondence:* Major John<sup>5</sup> Bridge, Jr.

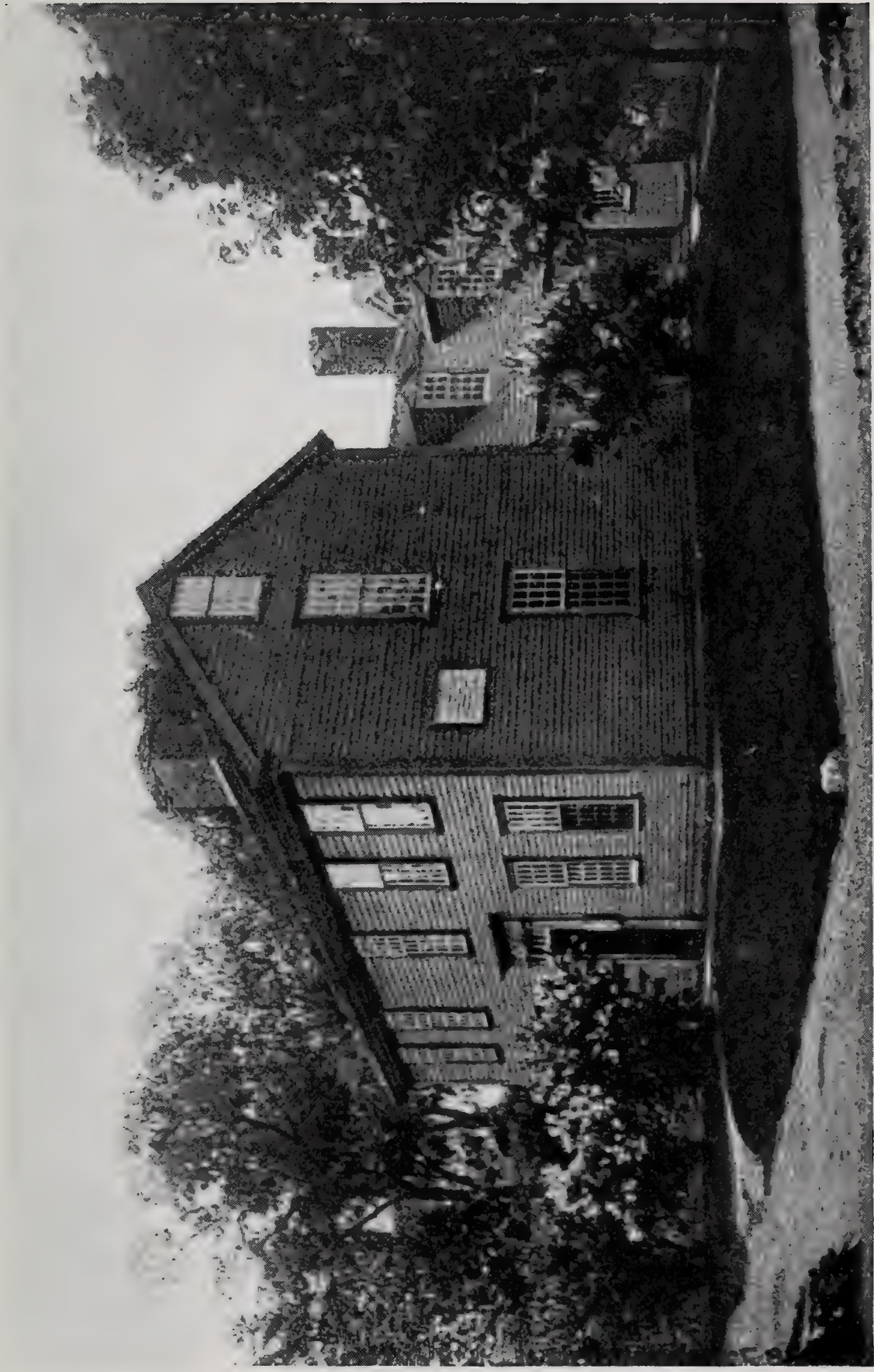
### HANCOCK-CLARKÈ HOUSE — LEXINGTON.

The Hancock-Clarke House in Lexington was built in 1698; enlarged in 1734. John Hancock and Samuel Adams were staying at this house April 18, 1775, when Paul Revere rode out to warn them of the approach of the British. Mrs. Lucy (Bowes) Clarke, a lineal descendant of John Bridge, the Puritan, of 1632, was hostess of this house at this time. This venerable house still stands in excellent condition, filled in every room with the rarest collection of antiques of Pre-Revolutionary times, and visited by many thousands, old and young, annually.

### THE FOUR BRIDGE HOUSES

A short time prior to the publication of the Bridge Genealogy of 1884, the publisher of that Genealogy gave the following information to its editor: "The four hundred acres of land in Lexington granted to Matthew<sup>2</sup> Bridge were divided among his grandchildren, Matthew<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>4</sup> and Samuel<sup>4</sup>, one hundred acres each, and when they married (1720 to 1740) he erected handsome two-story dwelling houses for them, and they are all still standing (1884), in a good state of preservation. Matthew's farm made a jog, and was set off to Waltham, — the finest of the





THE HANCOCK-CLARKE HOUSE, LEXINGTON  
Destination of Paul Revere's Ride







four, — but they were all elegant houses in their time. I think some mention ought to be made in the Genealogy for a century hence the descendants of the Bridge Family will say, "They were all standing in 1884."

Three of the homes, which were wedding gifts from Matthew Bridge, Jr.<sup>3</sup>, to his sons on the occasion of their marriages, in a condition of most delightful preservation, and we are especially pleased to be able to show their attractiveness in our volume.

The Matthew<sup>4</sup> House was presented to Capt. Matthew<sup>4</sup> Bridge on his marriage, March 2, 1720; that to Joseph<sup>4</sup> on his marriage, Nov. 18, 1722; and that to Samuel<sup>4</sup> on his marriage, Apr. 7, 1731.

Our pictures show the houses as they stand today, being photographs taken by our artist photographer, Mr. F. L. Fales of Waltham.

#### THE LONGFELLOW HOUSE

The Longfellow house was built by John Vassall and was on the same plan as most of the old colonial houses. A broad hall runs through the center of the house from front to rear and there are two square rooms on each side of this hall. These rooms have a high-paneled wainscot and all the wood work is tinted white. There are two staircases which meet on a landing where there is an arched window between the front and back halls, and the stairs again divide to the front and back. The rooms on the second floor correspond with those below.

When the house was used as Washington's headquarters the front room on the left was used as Mrs. Washington's drawing-room and the one on the right was General Washington's office. A passageway separated this room from the rooms occupied by the military family, and in the rear was the dining-room. Large, commodious and stately, this house is the finest specimen of colonial architecture in Cambridge.

#### THE LEWIS-CUTTER-BRIDGE HOUSE

The northwest corner of Holyoke and Winthrop Streets had four owners before 1642. William Lewis, the original grantee, went to Hartford in Hooker's company and later to Farmington, Conn. The next owner, Thomas Besbeach, went to Scituate and Duxbury and sold to William Cutter, who was here in 1638. He later returned to England and was living there in 1653. From him this land went to John Bridge, the typical Puritan settler who lived on Dunster Street and later on Brattle Street.

#### CHAMPNEY-BRIDGE-BLOWERS-HILL HOUSE

#### EPISCOPAL THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

On the north side of Brattle Street, corner of Mason, stands the architecturally handsome group of buildings belonging to the



Episcopal Theological School. Until the first of these, the Chapel, was built in 1869, a rather low two-story house stood on this site, facing towards Ash Street. A low wall of great round, white-washed beach stones ran in front of the house, which was partly hidden by a high hedge. The rooms were low studded and in the middle of the last century had painted hangings of artistic merit. The old fireplaces were bordered by quaint purple Dutch tiles. At the time of the Revolution, this was the Deacon Aaron Hill house. West of the Chapel is the hundred-year-old tree, which is a hybrid walnut of interest to botanists.

"The original grantee of the land was John Champney who lived here in 1638 and probably his three children were born here. The estate was finally sold, in 1650, to *Deacon John<sup>1</sup> Bridge*, whose son, *Matthew<sup>2</sup> Bridge*, probably lived here with his wife, Anne, daughter of Nicholas Danforth. *In 1672, when Matthew<sup>2</sup> Bridge removed to Lexington*, he sold it, with four and a half acres of land, to Captain Pyam Blowers, who had married Elizabeth, daughter of the first Andrew Belcher and niece of *Mrs. Matthew<sup>2</sup> Bridge*."

On the easterly corner of Brattle and Hawthorn Streets stands a very old house with its eight-foot square-stack chimney, the bricks of which are laid with pounded oyster shells instead of lime. The house and a half acre of land were bought by Richard Bancroft who lived here until his death in 1635. His widow married Martin Saunders of Braintree; at his death she married Deacon John Bridge of Cambridge in 1658; and at his decease she became the wife of Edward Taylor of Boston.

### LEXINGTON MEMORABILIA

In Hudson's "History of Lexington" we find the following pithy, and probably very just characterization of some of the early colonists: "The thirst for landed possession, so peculiar to first settlers in every country, appears to have affected our pious ancestors. They were enduring hardships incident to a new settlement, and undoubtedly looked with anxiety to a time when they might, in some degree, rest from their severe toil, and have the consolation that when they should be called home, they could leave their children in a condition more favorable than that in which they commenced life."

"That the small settlement at Newtowne was not particularly pressed for room will appear from the fact that the township at that time included what is now known as Newton, Brighton, Brookline, one-half of Arlington, a portion of Belmont, a territory sufficiently large, one would suppose, to contain and support a few hundred inhabitants."

That John Bridge, the Puritan, was one of the very earliest





BEDROOM IN HANCOCK-CLARKE HOUSE, LEXINGTON, MASS.

Picture of Hon. Matthew Bridge at the left







settlers of Lexington is beyond doubt. Hudson's "History of Lexington" furnishes us very interesting and important facts concerning the town, throwing radiant light upon John Bridge and his family, and upon the times in which they lived. Our readers will certainly welcome our selections from that history. He says: "The first residents spent only a portion of the year here in Lexington and it appears that John Bridge had stacks of hay upon his land near Vine Brook prior to 1645, and, without pretending to state the exact order of the year of their settlement, we may safely say that the Bridges, Winships, Cutlers, Fiskes, Stones, Bowmans, etc., were among the earliest settlers and the most numerous families." The Proprietors' Records give us this bit of information: "A Grant in 1642 to Herbert Pelham at the further side of Vine Brooke and Six Hyndred Acr of land Concord Lyne north John Bridge West." We have also this record in favor of Edward Goffee: "By Vyne Brooke Six Hundred Acr of land more or lesse Herbert Pelham Esqr. & John Bridg north."

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A ratification of a former grant to John Bridge is in language as follows: "It is now also ratified by these presents, 15 (11) 1645 John Bridge, grant unto him as appears in the grant book Twenty Acr of Plowe-land, on this side of Vine-Brooke Eastward, neere vnto the place where his stacks of hay did stand." Hudson's History says: "These lands must have been situated in the southwesterly part of the town near the source of Vine Brook, and were probably among the first lands settled."

When the Bridges went from Cambridge to Lexington, they settled near the center of the town, and, very naturally, became the very first citizens of prominence in the community. As early as 1642, John Bridge, John Betts (his brother-in-law), Thomas Danforth and eight or ten others were proprietors of lands within the township, though most of them still had their residences in Cambridge or in the vicinity of Boston.

It is quite probable that some of the early Puritans left their English homes, where it was not possible to become extensive land owners by reason of the laws of inheritance then prevailing in England, and, in coming to the new home, bought landed property as extensively as their means would permit. At any rate most, if not all, of the early leading citizens became large land owners, and Deacon John Bridge and his sons were no exception to the rule. This is certain, that Matthew Bridge, Sr., became one of the largest landowners of the precinct Lexington, possessing at least four hundred acres there.



## MILITARY BREVITIES

We notice especially that men with military titles were the leading men of the town. The title of captain, of lieutenant, of ensign, and quarter master, belonged to men who were exceedingly popular and distinguished. John<sup>4</sup> Bridge bore the last title.

In the war with the French and Indians in 1755, a large force from Massachusetts was brought out, and the rolls of Lexington show that Lexington furnished twenty-one men at least, among whom we find the name of John<sup>5</sup> Bridge; and *James Bridge* and Benjamin Bridge in 1756. The war continued, and among the troops called out we find the name of John Bridge in 1757; in 1758 Jeremiah<sup>5</sup> Bridge. On the roll of the officers and soldiers of Captain Parker's company, in 1775, we find the names of Joseph Bridge and John Bridge. A detachment of this company was called to Cambridge for colonial defense before the battle of Lexington and served from May 6 to May 10, 1775. In this detachment we also find the name of Matthew<sup>4</sup> Bridge; for the same purpose and at Cambridge, June 17 and 18, 1775, in Captain Parker's company we find Lieut. John<sup>5</sup> Bridge, as first lieutenant after Capt. John Parker, and in the same company we find the names of Jonathan Bridge and Nathan Bridge.

Lexington men were very prominent in the Revolutionary War and a large number of names are found on the rolls in the archives of the State.

In Hudson's "History of Lexington," we find this: (p. 426):

"Muster Roll of Capt. John Bridge of Lexington Company in Colonel Eliezer Brooks' Regiment on Command at Roxbury, from March 4, 1776 to March 8 inclusive:

John<sup>5</sup> Bridge, Captain  
Matthew<sup>4</sup> Bridge  
Jonathan<sup>6</sup> Bridge  
Jonas<sup>5</sup> Bridge

Revolutionary Rolls, Vol. 17, Page. 64."

At the commencement of the Revolutionary War, Lexington had a population of only seven hundred inhabitants. It might well be said that she furnished a very liberal number of her citizens to defend her from the attack of the British.

Under the heading of "Military Service Rendered" by the Inhabitants of Lexington, in the War of the Revolution, from the first campaign in 1775 to the close of 1777, we find in the seventh campaign, 1776,

To White Plains 1776 Matthew Bridge £ 5

In the Eighth Campaign, three months, to the Jerseys

Captain John Bridge, £ 7 S 10

Samuel<sup>4</sup> Bridge £ 7 S 10



In the Eleventh Campaign, to Bennington, in 1777,

Samuel<sup>4</sup> Bridge and others, a man, £ 9

In the Twelfth Campaign, to take Burgoyne

Matthew<sup>4</sup> Bridge £ 4

In the Thirteenth Campaign, Dec. 1777, to Guard the Line near Cambridge, five months,

Samuel<sup>4</sup> Bridge £ 1 S 16

In the list of names to whom Capt. Benjamin Reed delivered bayonets (As per Vol. 97, p. 216), we find the name of *William Bridge*.

Hudson's "History of Lexington," says: (p. 421): "Appended to an Address delivered at Lexington in April 1685, by Edward Everett, is a note as follows: 'The following is the List of Capt. Parker's Company, as they stood enrolled on the 19th of April, 1775,' and two names are *John<sup>5</sup> Bridge* and *Joseph<sup>4</sup> Bridge*."

Hudson's "History" also says: "As this company not only served in the morning but in the afternoon of the Memorable 19th of April, but on an Alarm at Cambridge in May, and on the Day of Battle of Bunker Hill, in June. Detachments from this Company, with the gallant Parker at their head, repaired promptly to the scene of action and offered themselves for active service. In the List of Missing is found the name of Matthew Bridge."

Hudson's "History," p. 424: "In the Revolutionary Rolls, Vol. 11, pp. 208, and 234, we find this "Muster Roll of a Detachment of a Company of Militia of Lexington on Command at Cambridge from May 11, 1775 to May 15, both days included. By Order Committee of Safety, *John<sup>5</sup> Bridge, Commander*."

Hudson, also on p. 425, gives the following:

"In a Muster Roll of a part of Captain Parker's Company who were called to Cambridge, June 17 and 18, 1775: (we find these names)

Capt. *John<sup>5</sup> Bridge*

Lieut. *John<sup>4</sup> Bridge*

*Matthew<sup>4</sup> Bridge*"

## COMMITTEE OF SAFETY

As early as 1772 the inhabitants of Lexington met and passed resolutions concerning the national rights and duties of every man, the security of life, liberty and property, and concerning their own rights as Englishmen, as a people and as individuals. A committee of seven was chosen to report to the town their views on this subject. One of the members of this Committee of seven was Mr. Samuel Bridge.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Lexington held in March preceding the Battle of Lexington, a Committee of Correspondence and Safety was chosen, Capt. John Bridge being the second on



the committee of five. This shows the remarkable confidence placed in him by his fellow citizens.

### DECLARATION OF TWENTY-SIX LEADING CITIZENS

Declaring "before God and the world" that they would be true to the cause of liberty and to each other in the coming conflict.

#### COLONY OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY, 1776

Joseph Smith	Nehemiah Esterbrook
Thomas Parker	Samson Adams
John Chandler	Joseph Simonds
Philip Russell	Daniel Harrington
William Tidd	Francis Brown
Jonathan Smith	John Simonds
Hammond Reed	Joshua Bond
Jasaniah Crosby	Edmd Munro
Samll Tidd	Thos Fessenden
Robert Reed	Henry Harrington, Jr.
Jonas Stone	Joseph Fisk, Junr
Isaac Blodgett	<i>John Bridge</i>
Henry Harrington	

### THE LEXINGTON "TEA PARTY"

For a hundred and fifty years Boston has been noted for having a most wonderful Tea Party, when the virile Bostonians threw the British tea into the sea. Lexington was not represented there, so far as we know. But the inhabitants, having been called together to consider the state of public affairs, the following resolution was adopted: "That if any Head of a Family in this Town, or any Person shall from this time forward; & untill the Duty be taken off; purchase any Tea, or Use, or consume any Tea in their Families, such person shall be looked upon as an Enemy to this Town, & to this Country, and shall by this Town be treated with Neglect and Contempt." So not a pound of the three hundred and fifty chests of tea ever saw the boundary lines of Lexington.

### "WARNING OUT OF TOWN"

To prevent strangers from becoming town charges or paupers, the names and numbers of the newcomers, their former home, the date of coming, and their monetary status, must all be "returned" to the Selectmen. As an instance of this peculiarity of the times, we give herewith a specimen in our own family line: "Lexington January 6th: 1761 To the Select men gent' These are to Inform you that on ye 19 of December Last past I toke ye widdo



Elisabeth Sampson as a house keeper from Harvard that being her Last place of Residence She being under Good Circumstances. John Bridge.”

#### SLAVEHOLDING IN LEXINGTON.

It is not complimentary to our ancestors, but it shows the times in which they lived, when we say that in Lexington in 1735 there were twenty slaves owned by seventeen individuals, three owned two each, John<sup>4</sup> Bridge, the third son of Matthew<sup>3</sup> Bridge, owning one. In 1775, there were only five such slaves, but one of them was owned by a Samuel Bridge. In 1780 slavery was abolished entirely in Massachusetts. New England slavery was exceedingly mild, — slaves were treated as other servants and enjoyed much the same privileges; they were admitted as members of the church, and had seats provided for them in the services; their children were baptised, and they themselves received the holy sacrament with their owners and at the same time and place: they held property and had access to the courts to defend their rights. How different was slavery even in 1735 from that of modern days.

#### AFTER BATTLE OF LEXINGTON

After the Battle of Lexington, April 19, the Colonial Troops were summoned, as far as officers were concerned, to meet on the Common at Cambridge, which they did in the afternoon of the twentieth. At this time a council of war, the first, there were present three generals and six colonels, of whom the first was a Colonel Bridge and another was Colonel Bullard.

#### STATE RECORDS

*Notes from the “Records of Massachusetts.”*

*Vol. I, Page 198, 1637, 6 June*

Mathewe<sup>2</sup> Bridg being accused to be guilty of the vntimely death of John Abbot, the said Mathewe, & John<sup>1</sup> Bridge, his father, were bound in 40£ for his appearance at the next Quarter Courte to bee held the first Tewsdays in the 7th mo, at Boston.

*Vol. I, 1637, 19 Sept.*

Mathew Bridge appearing, & no evidence comeing in against him, hee was quit by p<sup>r</sup>clamation.

*Vol. I, 1637-8, 6 March.*

The sale of M<sup>r</sup>. Gurlings land by M<sup>r</sup>. Beniamin & M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Weld to M<sup>r</sup>. Andrews, is confirmed, & appointed to bee layd out by M<sup>r</sup>. Danfort, M<sup>r</sup>. Colebran, and Goodm Bridge.

*Vol. I, 1638, 2 May*

M<sup>r</sup>. John Oliver, M<sup>r</sup>. Abraham Palmer, & Goodm John Bridge



were appointed to set out the bounds between Watertowne & Concord, & between Watertowne & Dedham, & to marke the bounds between Watertowne & Newetowne, & to lay out Watertowne, their 8 miles granted them, or if they cannot enioy their 8 miles, to allow them satisfaction, w<sup>th</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> they prmise to rest fully satisfied, & never to meddle more about the difference between them & Newetowne.

*Vol. I, 1638, 6 Sept.*

Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup> Browne, M<sup>r</sup>. Willi: Colebran & John Bridge are appointed to lay out Mr. Gurlings land at Cambridge.

*Vol. I, 1639, 4 Sept.*

The order of the Court, vpon the petition of the inhabitants of Sudberry, is, that Peter Noyes, Bryan Pendleton, J. Parmin, Edmond B., Walter Hayne, George Moning, & Edmond Rise have comision to lay out lands to the prsent inhabitants, according to their estates and persons, & that Capt Jeanison, M<sup>r</sup>. Mayhewe, M<sup>r</sup>. Flint, M<sup>r</sup>. Samuel Shepard, & John Bridge, or any 3 of them, shall, in convenient time, repaire to the said towne, & set out such land & accomodations, both for houselots & otherwise, both for M<sup>r</sup>. Pelham & M<sup>r</sup>. Walgrave, as they shall think sutable to their estates, to bee reserved for them if they shall come to inhabite there in convenient time, as the Court shall think (fit).

*Vol. I, 1639, 5 Nov.*

Increase Nowell, Cap<sup>t</sup> Willi: Jeanison, & John Bridge are appointed to take account of the estate of M<sup>r</sup>. Natha: Eaton, to dispose of the cattle, receive the money, take prooffe of the debts, & bee accountable to the Courte.

*Vol. I, 1640, 7 Oct.*

M<sup>r</sup>. Treasurer & M<sup>r</sup>. Duncan are appointed a Comittee to take the account of M<sup>r</sup>. Nathani: Eatons busines from Capt. Jeanison & Goodm John Bridge.

*Vol. I, 1640, 1 Decem.*

Wee, whose names are underwritten, being appointed by the townes to w<sup>ch</sup> wee do belong to settle the bounds between Boston & Cambridge, have agreed that the partition shall run fro Charles Ryver up along the Channell of the small brooke to a marked tree upon the brinke of the said brooke, neare the first & lowest reedy meddow, & fron that tree in a straight line to the great red oake, formerly marked by agreement at the foote of the great hill on the northermost end thereof, & from the said gread red oake to Dedham line, by the trees marked by agreement of both ptyes, this 2d 8<sup>th</sup> m, 1640.

M<sup>r</sup>. Collens, M<sup>r</sup>. Sparhauke, & Goo. Bridge are desired to heare businesses betwen John Smyth & his father, Jeremy Norcros,



& examine accounts, & settle things if they can; if not, to make report to the Courte if there bee cause.

*Vol. I, 1641, 2 June*

M<sup>r</sup>. Thom: Mayhewe & John Bridge are appointed to consider of the difference about the line running between Cambridg & Watertowne; and if they cannot agree, they are to choose a third man to settle things, according to the former order.

*Vol. I, 1641, 7 Oct.*

M<sup>r</sup>. Flint, Goodman Bridge, & Abraham Browne are appointed to accompany M<sup>r</sup>. Oliver to see the artillery land layd out, & make returne to the next Courte.

*Vol. I, 1641, 7 Oct.*

Per Boston, Thomas Oliver.

Willi: Colbron.

Per Cambridge, Rich<sup>d</sup> Champnes.

John Bridge.

Grego: Stone.

Joseph Isaack.

Thom: Marrett.

*Vol. II, 1642, 27 Sept.*

John Bridge is appointed, instead of M<sup>r</sup>. Allen, deceased, for to lay Capt. Jeanisons land out.

*Vol. II, 1644, Nov. 12.*

The Co<sup>r</sup>t declareth, that they think it just & meete y<sup>t</sup>. M<sup>rs</sup>. Philips make ov<sup>r</sup> so much estate as shall secure 100£ to Samuell & Elisabeth Philips, grand childrn of Rich<sup>d</sup> Sergeant, or othw<sup>r</sup>ise give bond w<sup>th</sup> sureties (to) the content & satisfaction of Captn Cooke, Mr. Sparhauke, & John Bridge, who are intrusted in the business by the Co<sup>r</sup>t, this security to be given in a month.

*Vol. III, 1646, 6 May.*

John Bridge, Lef<sup>t</sup> Mason & Edmond Goodenow, bringing into the Courte their determinacon of the difference betweene Tho: White & y<sup>e</sup> wyddowe Swift, they finding y<sup>t</sup> Tho: White hath runne out in just chardges on y<sup>e</sup> wyddowe Swifts land y<sup>e</sup> some of 9£ 19s 8d, besides the breaking and improoving of land, for y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> they judge & determine the prsent crop that is now in y<sup>e</sup> ground will be full satisfaccon, & find ffiffeene pounds principall debt; all y<sup>e</sup> chardges, &c, coming to 24 19 8, y<sup>e</sup> wch y<sup>e</sup> agent of y<sup>e</sup> wyddowe Swift refuseth to pay; itt is ordered, therefore, y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> land henceforth shall remayne y<sup>e</sup> inheritance of y<sup>e</sup> said Tho: White & his heires foreur from y<sup>e</sup> date hereof. By both

*Vol. III, 1652, Oct. 19*

Seuerall of the inhabitants of Woburne prfering a petitio to this Court that the farmes lately graunted vnto or prsent honor<sup>rd</sup> Deputy Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & or late hono<sup>rd</sup> Gouno<sup>r</sup>, Mr. Joh Winthrop, might be layd out for ends & purposes exprest their sd pet,



hath their request graunted; & this Court doth hereby authorize M<sup>r</sup>. Edward Goffe, Thomas Danforth, & Joh Bridge, of Cambridge, for effectinge the same.

*Vol. III, 1655, 23 May*

(About two pages of the Records contain a Committee Report, said Com. having been empowered, 1654, Jan. 29, to examine concerning the rights & immunities of the Settlers in Shawshin formerly resident in Cambridge. The Report is signed by

Henry Dunster.

Richard Champney.

Edward Goffe.

Joh: Bridge.

*Vol. III, 1650, 16 Oct.*

Vppon the request of Richard Champnyes & Goulden More, & Joane, his wife, the relict of John Champnyes, deceased, for power to dispose, by way of sale, of a certayne howse & lands, left by her by her s<sup>d</sup> late husband; it is ordred, that power be hereby giuen to Richard Champnyes & John Bridge, of Cambridge, to make sale of the s<sup>d</sup> howse and lands mentioned in their petition, prvided that they giue caution to the County Court of that shire to dispose of it to vse & behoofe of the woman & her children; according to the intent of John Champnyes, deceased. p Curia.

### WILLIAM BRIDGE

*Vol. III, 1644, 11 June*

It is ordred (in answer to y<sup>e</sup> peticon of Willm Bridge) that this Courte thinks not meete to graunte land to any vppon such consideracons therein expst, but advise such to look after newe plantacons.

*Vol. IV. 1672, 15 May*

Samuel Bridge (Saml:) Admitted to the freedome of y<sup>e</sup> Colony at this Courte.

*Vol. IV. 1673, 7 May*

Samuel Bridge Made & admitted to Freedome.

### JOHN BRIDGE

*Vol. V, 1681, 11 May*

In answer to the petition of Samuel Ruggles, Sen. of Roxbury, Joseph Dudley, Esqr. M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Weld, & M<sup>r</sup>. John Bowles are appointed to veiw the land offered to sale, & the petitioner impowred, w<sup>th</sup> their consent to passe deeds for the same, so as the guardians for the children of Jn<sup>o</sup> Bridge be joyned to the said Comittee, to see that the debt be justly due, & no more land sold then is necessary for ye payment abouesd.



*Vol. IV. Part I, 1650, 18 Oct.*

In answer to the petition of Richard Champnyes and Goulden Moore, and his wife, the relict of John Champnye deceased, desiring power to sell the howse and land of John Champnye deceased, being out of repaire, ffor the necessary supply of the widdow and children of the said John Champnye, the Courte heereby graunts power to Richard Champnies and John Bridg, of Cambridge, to make sale of the howse and land mentioned in the petition, provided they give caution to the County Courte of that shiere to be responsall that it be disposed of for the vse and behoofe of the woman and her children, according to the intent of John Champnies, deceased.

*Vol. IV. Part I, 1652, 26 Oct.*

In ansr to the peticon of the inhabitants of Woobourne, desiring that a comittee might be appointed to lay out ye farmes graunted to Jno Winthrop, Esq., deceased, and to Thomas Dudley, Esq., Dept. Gouv, nere Shawshin, itt is ordered that Capt Symon Willard, Capt Edw: Johnson, Edward Goffe, Tho Danforth, Jno Bridge, Sergeant Hale, and Srjant Sherman be comissjoners to layout the farmes as is desired, and that it be donne before the twenty fowerth day of the fowerth month next.

*Vol. IV. Part I, 1655, 29 May*

Cambridge & Shawshins Agreement, concerning matters in discussion between their respective localities.

Signed by

Henry Dunster.  
Richard Champney.  
Edward Goffe.  
John Bridge.

## JOHN BRIDGE

In the following dates the year began with March.

*1637, 2 Nov.*

Deputy at Generall Courte held at Newtowne, the 2d Day of the 9th mo. 1637.

*1638, 2 May*

Deputy at "A Generall Court, held at Newtowne, the 2d Day of the 3d mo, 1638, for Elections."

*1638, 6 Sept.*

Deputy at "A Generall Court, held at Boston, the 6th Day of the 7th Month m 1638."

*1639 4 Sept.*

Deputy at "A Generall Court, holden at Boston, the 4th Day of the 7th Month 1639."



*1641, 2 June*

Deputy at "A Generall Court of Elections, held at Boston the 1d 4th mo, 1641."

*1641, 7 Oct.*

Deputy at "A Generall Court, held at Boston, the 7th Day of the 8th Mo, 1641.

*Vol. I, Page 370.*

### MISCELLANEOUS

1. The General Court, in 1635, decreed that no dwelling house should be placed more than a half mile away from the meeting house in any new plantation. This was deemed not a matter of convenience or of individual choice but of duty to the community. In 1661 a citizen having built his house too far from the church edifice and being absent from the worship with his wife, the court authorized that the "Seven Men" should sell his farm so that he might be compelled to dwell nearer the sanctuary.

2. The church edifices were of very simple construction, the rectangular form being universal. Later, a tower or belfry was constructed and the bell was rung by a bell rope just as now the bell of the leading Presbyterian Church in the city of Orange, N. J., where the Editor of this work resides, is rung on Sabbaths. Before the bells were introduced, the people were called to worship by a first drum and second drum.

3. Our ancestors were strenuous believers in church attendance, and attendance on the Sabbath day was not voluntary but enforced by law both in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

4. We are moved with profound reverence when we examine the lives and labors of our Bridge ancestors. From John Bridge, the Puritan, down the centuries we find a wonderfully earnest race of men and women; but we can see at this stage in our history many of their weaknesses and mistakes, as we have already seen some of them were slave holders. As early as 1637, Hugh Peter writes to John Winthrop, Jr., concerning captive Pequot Indians, even women and children, and that he would like to share in owning them. He would like to pick out a young woman, a girl or a boy, for slaves. We must, therefore, believe that to some extent that low sentiment was in the land.

We learn from the Massachusetts Archives that the first two slaves were brought to New England by one James Smith but after a while were returned to Guinea by order of the Massachusetts authorities. Yet the Puritans had enslaved some of the Indians and now commenced to think favorably of enslaving Negroes and even sought to supply the demand by obtaining some from the West Indies.



## BOND'S ERROR

There is an item in Bond's "History of Watertown" for which, on careful investigation, we find no foundation of fact. He says that John Bridge had a daughter, Sarah, born Feb. 16, 1648-9. This is a most unfortunate statement and error. Through some oversight of the historian, he has given John Bridge a daughter and a date, whereas the name should have been Dorcas, granddaughter of John (the daughter of John's son, Thomas), who was born on the date specified, February 16, 1648-9.

## THE JOHN HARVARD STATUE IN CAMBRIDGE

Samuel J. Bridge did not limit his benefactions by Bridge boundaries. He not only gave the fine statue of his ancestor, John Bridge, the Puritan, to the city of Cambridge, but he also gave to the same city the statue of John Harvard from whom Harvard University takes its notable name. As an appendix to this volume we republish from the former "Bridge Genealogy" the full account of the unveiling of the Bridge statue on the Cambridge Common. It is suitable that we should give at least a brief account of the donation of the Harvard statue to the city, which we take from Sawyer's "History of 'Old Charlestown.'"

## STATUE OF HARVARD. GIFT OF SAMUEL J. BRIDGE

## ADDRESS OF DR. GEORGE E. ELLIS

At a dinner of the alumni of Harvard University on commencement day, June 27, 1883, the presiding officer read the following letter:

*To the President and Fellows of Harvard College:*

*Gentlemen:* I have the pleasure of offering to you an ideal statue in bronze, representing your founder, the Rev. John Harvard, to be designed by Daniel C. French, of Concord, and to be placed in the south end of the enclosure in which Memorial Hall stands. If you do me the honor to accept this offer, I propose to contract at once for the work, including an appropriate pedestal; and I am assured that the same can be in place by June 1, 1884. I am, with much respect,

SAMUEL J. BRIDGE.

Dr. George E. Ellis, who was present, and one of the speakers at the dinner, referring to the subject, said:

"It is delightful for me to have heard for the first time this day that one of my boys (turning to Mr. Bridge), a member of Harvard Church Society in Charlestown, is to give to the college a statue. It must be an ideal one, but our ideals, we are told, are always perfection; and, if there ever ought to be a perfect



exposition of a good and lovable man, it must be that of John Harvard."

The ceremonies of unveiling the statue took place Oct. 15, 1884, before a large audience in Sanders Theater and on the grounds where the statue was placed. Dr. Ellis, in behalf of Mr. Bridge and by official invitation, made the presentation speech. It will be needless for me to speak of its appropriateness, point, and eloquence, but I may with propriety, perhaps, quote a few extracts from it. Referring to Mr. Bridge, and to his acquaintance and friendship with him which dated back more than forty years, he said:

"He has been a wide wanderer, a traveler in all lands, having more than once circled the globe. As a confidential agent of our government for many years on the Pacific coast he faithfully discharged high trusts. He has liberally endowed many aids to education, and fostered many young men in their school and college course. Holding in venerating regard his descent from one of the first English settlers in this place, he has caused a representative statue of him, as a Pilgrim, to be planted near by us on the Common, a gift to the city. And now he has done a similar loving service to the college. The two statues commemorate two worthies of our earliest years, who doubtless met on this virgin soil, and who, we can imagine, may now exchange, from their metal enshrouding, some grave recognition."

### BIBLE STUDENTS

Our ancestors, from the very first to reach this country, were evidently of a strong religious character, showing this in many manifest ways. We have been impressed with this fact in noting the *given* names of their descendants. Our readers will note the Biblical names, starting from John, as follows: Matthew, Thomas, Anna, Martha, Samuel, Elizabeth, Dorcas, Noah, Abigail, Mary, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Sarah, Jonas, Asa, Thaddeus, Daniel, David, etc., and it was not until into the years between 1700 and 1800 that other than Bible names became at all prominent. Then we find George and Charles and William and Edward and Ellen and Nancy quite common.

If we read the character of the early generations as being especially religious, we have reasons to believe that they studiously studied their Bibles, for we find very many names which must evidently have been chosen from among the Hebrew and Greek names, and by reason of their real definitions or *meaning*. We notice, as we pass through the various families that somewhat peculiar names are also chosen, such as Benaiah, Ruhama, Vashti, Asarelah, Bezaleel, Eliab and the remarkable word Jaazaniah.



Doubtless many of our present-day readers, unacquainted with the meaning of many Old and New Testament Bible names, will be glad to have at least a few words occurring in this book accompanied with their Biblical meaning. Some of the new-time parents might find in these old-time names pleasant suggestions: Abigail, my father's joy; Abraham, father of a multitude; Andrew, manly; Asarelah, Jehovah is joined; Benaiah, Jehovah builds; Bernice, victory bringing; Bezaleel, God is protection; Ebenezer, stone of help; Eliakim, God raises; Enoch, dedicated; Ephraim, double fruitfulness; Hepzibah, my delight is in her; Jaazaniah, Jehovah will hear; Jason, God will care; Mehitabel, God does good; Naomi, pleasant; Narcissa, daffodil; Nathan, a gift; Nehemiah, the comfort of God; Reuben, see, a son; Rhoda, a rose; Ruhama, compassionate; Theodore, God's gift; Vashti, beautiful.

### BRIDGES WHO WERE NOT BRIDGES

If our readers could have been by our side many times when we were opening our mails, which brought to us questionnaires and blanks well filled out, they would on many occasions have been amazed and disturbed, as we were, at the ignorance of the individuals sending us such documents. The blanks and the questionnaires distinctly stated that the signers claimed to be literally descendants of John Bridge, the Puritan, of 1632; but we received many letters from Germans, Irishmen, Scotchmen, Spaniards, and in one case from a genuine negress, all of whom claimed to be rightfully possessed of the name Bridge and in the real Bridge line.

In the case of the negress, the name was given to us from a Texas relative who saw the name in a Texas city directory. We sent at once a blank. The person receiving it could not fill it out alone, lacking the writing ability, and asked the help of her laundry employer. He took the blank and returned it to us with the endorsement: "This party is a full blooded 'nigger' of a strange name, but thought the word Bridge was so fine that she took it."

In quite a number of cases, Germans bearing the name Bruecke, availed themselves of the English word as one more suitable to their purpose than a foreign word. In still other cases parties, fully believing they were descended from John Bridge, of 1632, discovered that their ancestors were really Pennsylvania Dutch.

### THE "MISSING LINK" FOUND

A Genealogy of the Bridge family was published in 1884, edited by the Rev. William F. Bridge, of Ohio. In the Introduction to his Genealogy, the author says: "The study of the line of Joseph



has been perplexing, and the results more defective than I had reason to hope. Several members of this family strayed widely from home. George<sup>5</sup>, one of the grandsons, may have settled in Madison County, in Central New York. If so, a register of many of his posterity might be made. But that this was the fact was not evident enough, nor was the account of the New York family precise and full enough, to determine me to follow out his line."

The only further reference made to this possible New York branch of the family is found on page 30 of the 1884 Genealogy, as follows: "George, born Feb. 10, 1748. May have settled in Stockbridge, Madison County, N. Y."

From my earliest acquaintance and connection with the former Genealogy I have had an earnest desire to unravel the mysterious disappearance of this "George<sup>5</sup> Bridge," the brother of a Joseph<sup>5</sup> Bridge, my father's grandfather. This earnest wish on my part was expressed to my assistant in Boston, with a request that he search all possible existing sources of information in Massachusetts. I felt confident that a successful outcome would be secured.

The fact that a large proportion of the cities and towns of the Old Bay State publish volumes of Vital Statistics, containing more or less complete lists of the births, marriages and deaths of the population for long periods of years, led me to be confident that there might be found in Brookfield, where his reputed mother was married, some further suggestions concerning our missing George. The following facts were found:

A George Bridge was born in Brookfield, Mass., Jan. 10, 1747-48; baptised in Brookfield, Feb. 14, 1747-48; married in Brookfield, April 9, 1772, Abigail<sup>5</sup> Williams.

The editor of the former Genealogy had not access to these records, and doubtless lacked the time necessary to trace to their natural and decisive conclusion whatever of data may have been in his hands. From manuscripts left by him at his death, which have been generously loaned us by his children, the existence of a George Bridge, with a wife Abigail Williams, and several sons and daughters living in Madison County, N. Y., was affirmed, but absolute ignorance was declared as to the antecedents of this family prior to 1776, save that a babe, Sarah<sup>6</sup>, survived but a few months, and a son, William<sup>6</sup>, died early in 1776. The earliest mention of a child born to the George and Abigail Bridge, of Madison County, gives the name of an Amos<sup>6</sup> Bridge, born Sept. 1, 1777, in Madison, N. Y.

It has given us great pleasure, as the Editor of the new "Bridge Genealogy," to be able to give our readers a very large, accurate, and we trust, very satisfactory presentation of all the descendants of "the missing link," — George, of Massachusetts.



## ANOTHER BRIDGE FAMILY

At the very commencement of our work in collecting and collating the history of the descendants of John<sup>1</sup> Bridge, the Puritan, we were confronted with the fact that there was at least one other historic Bridge family in this country, which did not spring from our ancestor.

Many of the papers, which we mailed to all Bridge names which we could obtain, came back quite well filled with data of various kinds, but indicating a parentage not known to us. To each such person, sending data, we sent our regrets at inability to use the material provided and we laid the papers aside. Some of the records thus sent us were very interesting, so much so that we requested our Boston assistant to investigate old records in and about Boston, which he did. Such investigation proved valuable as furnishing historic matter, but not usable for our purpose.

A certain William Bridge of Charlestown seems to be the dean of another Bridge family coming to our shores about 1622. In tracing up the records of this William Bridge, we find quite a large number of very worthy, and, in some cases, very prominent Bridge families. Among these was the Hudson E. Bridge family of St. Louis, Mo., with its various ramifications. In connection with our investigations, there are several incidents noted in connection with some of the families that lead us to think it possible that this William Bridge may have been an elder brother of our John Bridge, the Puritan. To determine this and other like interesting questions must be the work of some other historian who may secure, by researches in England, positive or negative facts.

## THE "OLD STYLE" AND THE "NEW STYLE"

Our ancestors were acquainted with two styles of dating in their calendars. Fortunately that period in our genealogical history has passed. In certain portions of our volume, in making quotations concerning dates, we have indicated the "double dating" which our ancestors, for many years, were wont to use.

According to the Roman Calendar, the year was divided into ten periods, or months, beginning with March and ending with December. The word December is derived from the Latin *Decem* which means ten. At an early period two new months were added, January and February, making twelve months in all.

Julius Caesar reformed the calendar in 45 B. C. by providing that the year should consist of three hundred and sixty-five days for each common year, but that to every fourth year one day should be added, making what we now call a leap year, and he



caused the year to begin with January. This order of year is called the *Julian Calendar*.

Pope Gregory XIII made another reform in 1582, covering several modifications. The Julian Calendar (thus amended by the Pope), was and is called the *Gregorian Calendar*. This latter style was quite rapidly adopted by Roman Catholic countries, but not until 1751 was the Parliament of England ready to accept it. But in that year, the Statute, which took effect in 1752, made the year begin with January 1, and cancelled the over-plus of time accumulated under the Julian Calendar, and so for a period of time there were in England the Julian and Gregorian methods of indicating dates. One was the Gregorian year or Civil year; the other the Julian or Historic year. In our country we were ahead of Great Britain by fifty years in holding to the Historic year.

In the mother country, the practice of double dating became customary in giving the dates of events between January 1 and March 25. February 26, 1693-4 meant February 26, 1693, *old style*, and February 26, 1694, *new style*. This practice was changed in 1752, when the new style was adopted by Parliament.

That our readers may become familiar with the "Old Style" and the "New Style" methods of indicating dates, as used in the earlier portions of our volume, we will say that in order to make the dates previous to 1752 correspond, in the Solar year, with the new style, it is necessary to add eleven to dates of days between 1660 and 1700 and twelve to days between 1700 and 1752. Thus, the *Arbella* arrived at Salem, June 12, 1630, *old style*, which (adding eleven), would be June 23, *new style*. Weston was incorporated January 1, 1712, *old style*, which (adding twelve), would be January 13, *new style*.

It is very remarkable that in 1923, the Gregorian calendar was abolished in Russia, where it has held sway for hundreds of years, and also abandoned in other countries of Europe.

## HERALDRY AND COATS OF ARMS

In the Coe Genealogy there is this statement:

"To organize and regulate Heraldry, a College of Arms, (often popularly called "Herald's College") was instituted as early as A.D. 1466 and was later incorporated. In the College is vested the right to grant or confirm Arms, and legally certify Pedigrees in connection therewith, etc.

"About 1530, County Visitations were instituted in which the Counties were visited by Heralds in order that the Pedigrees of the Gentry and nobility might be obtained directly from those having written proofs, or gave favorable statements, as to the claimed right to carry Coats of Arms. For 150 years, or nearly so,





SAN FRANCISCO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' MEDAL







these visitations were made and Reports duly recorded. The Visitations ceased, but the College of Arms still remains.”

### THE SAMUEL J.<sup>6</sup> BRIDGÈ MEDAL

*First Presentation of in San Francisco, Cal.*

*By Himself*

Part of a letter from Samuel J.<sup>6</sup> Bridge to Rev. W. F.<sup>7</sup> Bridge:

“It was a grand affair. The Board of Education wished to make as much as possible of the first distribution of the Medal and so had engaged the Grand Opera House, which would seat Four Thousand people; but Five Thousand were present. The graduating class in the whole city consisted of Four Hundred boys; but sixty silver Medals were to be distributed. Raised seats were provided for them on the stage. The boys entered in two columns headed by a band and when seated made a splendid sight. I have been in theatres and many brilliant assemblies but never witnessed a more beautiful sight than was the audience on that occasion; they arose and gave me three cheers and so volcanic that I thought they would take the roof off the house. I was obliged to sit on the stage more than an hour previous to my speech and was chilled as an icicle when I arose to speak. My speech was of no account simply intended to launch the Medal. The Medal I presented is like to the Franklin Medal in Boston. I wanted the boys to know who Franklin was, what he did and how he came to give the Medal. I wished them to know why I gave it and wanted the boys to work for it. Dr. Stebbins made a splendid speech and the affair was a great success.”

### THE NATHAN<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE HOUSE

Samuel Dexter of Charlestown, Mass., was a very prominent man in that city in the last half of the eighteenth century. He was a member of the Massachusetts Senate, a member of Congress, a Secretary of the United States Treasury and also Secretary of War when the year eighteen hundred began. He owned quite an extensive estate in Charlestown, which he sold in that latter named year to a Mr. Giles Alexander, who resided in the beautiful residence until 1814, when he sold it to Honorable Matthew<sup>5</sup> Bridge who had come to Charlestown from Lexington. Neither Matthew Bridge nor his wife ever occupied the house, for Matthew Bridge himself died soon after the purchase was made; but their son, Nathan<sup>6</sup> Bridge, resided in the residence from the year 1814 until 1830 when he died. Susan,<sup>6</sup> his daughter, spent her childhood and youth here and was married to Dr. Charles T. Jackson, the celebrated chemist and discoverer of ether. When the estate was offered at auction, Mrs. Jackson was present, coming, as she said,



to see what remained of her old home, to call up pleasant recollections of her girlhood days, when everything about her father's residence was in perfect order and delightful to look upon. It was truly a beautiful place, for while Nathan<sup>6</sup> Bridge was occupying it, the largest improvement was made and both it and the grounds about it were kept fully up to the times through the services of skilled employees constantly active and ambitious to excel, and their success was known and acknowledged.

### SUGGESTIONS

Forty years from now your children and your grandchildren will be examining this volume, which will be to them an old book. Would it not be exceedingly enjoyable to them if, when they read the various names of their immediate ancestors, they could see photographs or other pictures of them, with their autographs written on the back or front of the same, and their own statement as to births, marriages, etc.?

Why not at once turn to your old-style photograph albums, and with your own hand write on the back of the pictures the dates of births, marriages and deaths which you know, but which they will not know *unless you help them* in this way.

A newly-coined expression, "time binders," suggests that we are living in the present, but touching past and future. Show your appreciation of your immediate ancestors by relating them to your immediate successors.

This is the age of the Kodak. Multiply your collection of photos of your dear ones, beginning with the baby, thus giving a series of pictures from year to year, onward and upward.

### COLONEL EBENEZER BRIDGE

It is well for us, after nearly one hundred and fifty years, since Colonel Bridge did his noble work for us as well as his own generation, to give him a more than the passing notice in the genealogical portion of this work.

It is somewhat difficult to trace Captain Bridge's record through the eight years' War of the Revolution. Care has to be taken not to confound him with Col. Ebenezer Bridge of Chelmsford, who fought under Prescott, and was wounded at Bunker Hill; and who, as Frothingham says, "though wounded in the head, and in the neck, was one of the last to retreat." This Colonel Bridge was a son of Rev. Ebenezer Bridge of Chelmsford; and after the war lived for a time at Worcester, and was for many years a county officer in Middlesex County.

From documents on file at the State House, however, we are able to gain some knowledge of the record of *Captain Bridge* of



Fitchburg. There is still preserved his pay-roll for the Fitchburg Minute-Men, the heading of which reads — "Capt. Ebenezer Bridge's Muster Roll in Col. John Whitcomb's Regiment of Minute Men, that marched from Fitchburg to Cambridge on y<sup>e</sup> Alarm, April 19th, 1775."

Soon after their arrival at Cambridge, Captain Bridge's company and Captain John Fuller's company, of Lunenburg, were consolidated, under the command of Captain Fuller, with Bridge as lieutenant. Captain Fuller's payroll of August 1, 1775, assigns him the rank of Lieutenant. By a regimental return, dated February 7, 1776, he appears to have been promoted to the rank of Major of the eighth Worcester County regiment, commanded by Col. Abijah Stearns. Later the same year he was advanced to the position of Lieutenant-Colonel of the same regiment, with John Rand, as Colonel.

In 1777, the year of the battles of Bennington and Saratoga, there are payrolls showing service in the Continental Army by reason of the alarm from Bennington, "by order of Gen. Stark and Col. Warner;" — "Major Ebenezer Bridge had full command of the Regiment, by order of Col. Stearns." It seems the regiment was too late to share in Stark's victory, for the document states that they marched ninety miles toward Bennington, being then dismissed by order of General Lincoln. A further return, for service of the regiment at Saratoga — "agreeable to a resolve of the General Court, September 22, 1777," — mentions Major Bridge as being still in full command of the regiment. Burgoyne's surrender took place in October of this year, at which the regiment was undoubtedly present.

In June, 1779, Bridge held the position of Major in the regiment under Colonel Josiah Carter, with Rand as Lieutenant-Colonel. A few weeks later he had again become Lieutenant-Colonel, with Colonel John Rand as commander. Further research would be necessary to determine the date of his commission as Colonel, the rank to which he attained before the close of the war.

Through the courtesy of Mr. James F. D. Garfield, formerly Town Clerk of Fitchburg, Mass., we were able to make use of the following interesting items:

"Colonel Ebenezer Bridge was a resident of Fitchburg from the incorporation of the town, 1764, until about the close of the Revolutionary War. He was the commander of the Fitchburg Company of the Minute Men, and led them to the scene of conflict on the 19th of April 1775. He immediately entered the service of the Colony and served throughout the war in the several positions of Captain, Major, and Colonel.

The City of Fitchburg, at the instance of the local Historical



Society, erected a monument in commemoration of the response of the town to the Lexington alarm, bearing an inscription in bronze."

"Near this spot  
in 1775

Stood the store of Ephraim Kimball,  
It was the Rendezvous of Fitchburg's Minute Men.  
Here, on the 19th of April 1775,  
The Alarm Gun was fired at 9 o'clock, A.M.  
And a company of forty-two men, under  
Captain Ebenezer Bridge,  
Marched for Concord, Where they arrived the same evening.

On the Vermont side of the Connecticut River, at the junction of the four towns of Reading, Windsor, Hartland and Woodstock, there is an ancient cemetery, which lies just within the borders of Woodstock. Here, for a hundred years, many of the dead of these four towns have been consigned to the earth. And here there is a stone bearing the following inscription:

"The grave of  
COLO. EBENEZER BRIDGE.  
He officiated as an officer in the American Revolution;  
was a zealous Defender of the People's Rights  
Through the long Struggle for Independence.  
He was born in Lexington, Mass.,  
And died in Hartland,  
February 13th, 1823,  
Aged 81 years."

Soon after the close of the Revolution, Colonel Bridge left Fitchburg, with his family, and removed to Hartland, Windsor County, Vermont, while his children were quite young. Here he remained, devoting himself to agriculture, until his death in 1823. He had a hard struggle to maintain his family and give his children a start in the world. The latter were all vigorous characters, and were moving forces in the communities in which they lived, — and all had honorable, albeit humble, careers. His descendants still reside on the Colonel's old homestead in Hartland.

### FACTS WORTH PONDERING

We have spoken elsewhere of the Bridge family as remarkably long-lived. This feature is evident, for we have discovered large numbers of the descendants of John Bridge whose vitality carried them far beyond the Biblical "threescore years and ten," and,



in many cases, away up into the nineties, and in one case at least to the one hundredth anniversary.

Unfortunately, there are quite a large proportion of names appearing in this volume the date of whose birth is given, but the date of death not furnished us, though, by many evidences, we have reason to believe that their lives had been lengthened extensively.

We wish we could have been able to present a satisfactory estimate of the Bridge family, now living, who have passed into the seventies and beyond. We know of many through personal correspondence, but have not deemed it best to tabulate such a statement. We do, however, present the accompanying statistical table which, by its own simplicity, will teach us valuable lessons. The most evident is that the earliest generations from John Bridge lived, doubtless, the simpler life, devoid of unwise and destructive excitements and modes of living. A study of this book may lead some of its readers to aspire after the greater and better simplicity of life, thus, reaching after a riper, stronger and wiser old age.

“THREESCORE YEARS AND TEN”

<i>Age</i>	<i>Matthew Line</i>	<i>Joseph Line</i>	<i>John Line</i>	<i>Samuel Line</i>	<i>Total</i>
70	10	9	5	4	28
71	10	8	6	7	31
72	10	5	3	2	20
73	10	9	5	5	29
74	10	3	5	2	20
75	11	7	3	7	28
76	6	5	5	2	18
77	12	2	7	2	23
78	4	5	6	3	18
79	2	5	6	3	16
80	6	3	3	4	16
81	6	1	7	6	20
82	10	5	4	2	21
83	4	5	5	3	17
84	5	2	3	7	17
85	7	2	4	4	17
86	5	1	1	3	10
87	6	—	2	2	10
88	6	3	3	2	14
89	4	—	3	2	9
90	4	1	2	1	8
91	1	1	—	1	3



<i>Age</i>	<i>Matthew Line</i>	<i>Joseph Line</i>	<i>John Line</i>	<i>Samuel Line</i>	<i>Total</i>
92	—	2	1	3	6
93	2	—	—	1	3
94	—	1	—	1	2
95	1	—	—	1	2
96	1	—	—	2	3
97	1	—	—	—	1
98	—	—	—	—	—
99	1	1	—	—	2
100	1	—	—	—	1
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	156	86	89	82	413

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

No editor of a genealogy could range the wide field of research without finding himself digging in the very same soil where others had preceded him. Some of the nuggets there discovered belonged to two ancestors jointly. I feel under great obligations to many historians, genealogists, and individual collaborators whom it might seem invidious to mention by name, and also to the libraries of the cities of Cambridge and Boston, but especially to the New England Historic-Genealogical Library, remarkably rich in our line of research. To each and all of these we would most gratefully give here our acknowledgments. We sincerely hope that in the coming years our own labors may be of help to other investigators.

### A FINAL WORD

We have come to the close of a most delightful effort on our part to bring together as large a portion as possible of genealogical information concerning one of the most noteworthy New England families. Our work has been truly a labor, but one intensely interesting. It has brought us into more than usually intimate acquaintance with many scores of people bearing not only the Bridge name but also those related by marriage.

We have been checkmated many times in tracing family lines. It has been truly sorrowful to discover how many persons seemed lacking in knowledge of their closely related kinsmen and women. Many could not be certain as to the full names of their husband's or wife's parents, or their birthplaces. Many, by reason of the death of one or both parents, were separated from the home line and so lost connection with their relatives. Other many had gone out into the world of business and had failed to keep in close touch with father and mother and so were lost to sight by



grieving parents. This has been a very sad revelation in far more cases than ought to have been expected. An occasion of much discouragement to us has been the long-deferred answer to questions on our blanks or on the special questionnaires which we have sent out.

But there is another side to be looked at, and this gives us great joy. This volume will tend to bring into closer fellowship individuals and companies of individuals who never knew that they were related. Take for instance the Central New York group of the Bridge family. They had lost all knowledge of their connection with the original stock from which they sprang. They had a shadowy conception of a George Bridge who was buried out of their sight a hundred years ago; but who he was and whence he came, they did not know. They had been for thirty years meeting together in an annual convention, enjoying exceedingly most delightful companionships; but not until we searched them out and revealed them to themselves did they know the delights of tracing their family line back for nearly three hundred years. And, it was an extreme pleasure to the Editor and his family to visit this noble group at their annual reunion in 1922 and hang upon the wall, before their rejoicing eyes, a full diagram of all the connections made between John Bridge and his descendants from 1632 to 1922.

It will be a source of great gratification to the Editor if he could know that in several sections of our country annual conventions of the Bridge family could be organized and continued year after year.

It may be proper for the writer to make reference to another item suggested in this volume. The Editor has been surprised at the wonderfully frequent statements made: "I am a Free Mason," "I am a Knight Templar," "I am an Odd Fellow," "I am a Knight of Pythias," etc. This shows, as we view it, a commendable spirit — the wide extension of the spirit of fellowship and coöperation for worthy ends. The writer became a Free Mason in May, 1861, and a Chapter Mason in 1865. He has rarely met a member of either of these bodies acquaintance with whom would be other than a real joy. That so many of the Bridge family have reported themselves as members of these or other fraternal organizations, ought not to have been a surprise, though it was such.

And, it has also been a great pleasure to receive so many and so extended references to religious and church affiliations of our Bridge household. Many sons and daughters have written us concerning the wonderful religious influences made upon them by their godly parents. The fraternal and religious flavor of this volume is therefore notable at this time.







# THE JOHN BRIDGE FAMILY

## FIRST GENERATION

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> BRIDGE came from England in 1631, a widower. His sister, Elizabeth, who married John Betts of Cambridge, may have come at the same time. He married in 1658 (marriage contract dated Nov. 29, 1658), his second wife, MRS. ELIZABETH, widow of Martin Saunders of Braintree, who had previously been the wife of Roger Bancroft of Cambridge. She apparently had no children. After the death of John Bridge, she married her fourth husband, Edward Taylor of Boston, and was living in 1685.

The only children of John Bridge, of whom we have any knowledge, were his two sons, who were born in England and came over with their father. He died April 15, 1665, his will being proved Oct. 3, 1665, in which he mentions his wife, Elizabeth; his son, Matthew; and his granddaughter, Dorcas, daughter of Thomas Bridge, his second son. For characterization see *Introduction*.

Children:

2. i. MATTHEW<sup>2</sup> BRIDGE, b. in England about 1615.
3. ii. THOMAS, b. in England.

ELIZABETH BRIDGE, a sister of John Bridge, probably came over with her brother. She married JOHN BETTS of Cambridge, who came to New England in 1634 at the age of forty years. Before 1639 he purchased a house, which in 1662 he sold to John Shepard. In 1642, besides many other lots of land, he owned about an acre fronting the Common, which he sold to Harvard College in 1661. Dane Hall stands on the southern part of this lot. He died Feb. 21, 1662-3. His wife died Jan. 2, 1663-4. In her will she devises house to her brother John, and trifling legacies to a large number of friends, but does not mention any children.

## WILL OF JOHN BRIDGE, THE PURITAN

"After my soul and body comitted to God, I give my wife her covent made with her before mariage, *Provided* that she take the house that was Jno Betts, with six acres of land upon Strawberry Hill, at a valuable price, being part of her covenant. I give to my Grand-child, Dorcas Bridge all that was her mothers, brass, Pewter, linnen, woollen, house-hold stuffe, and whatsoever



is wanting to be made up according to her mothers Inventory in the Court rolls. Also, I give unto Dorcas Bridge foure pounds which Sister Betts gave unto her. I give unto Mathew Bridge all my land and houses that I now dwell in & possesse, here about the Town Marsh in the great marsh, upland and plowland, for the Terme of his life & no longer, but then to be disposed of for the use of the children that are now, to the eldest, a double part, & the rest all alike.

I give to my sonne Mathew all my goods and Cattell & house hold stufte whatsoever. I ordaine & make Mathew Bridge my Executo<sup>r</sup>.

Exhibited in Court at Cambridge, Octob. 3, 1665. By Mathew Bridge, to whom the Court granted admstracon of the estate of ye above sd. John Bridge, Deced.

An Inventory of all the estate reall and personally w<sup>ch</sup> did belong unto Deacon Jno Bridge lately deced. Prised 11 2<sup>m</sup> 1665. By Jno. Cooper & Rl: Eccles.

	£	s.	d.
Implements Dwelling House, barne, Orchard,			
yards Wood lott & towne privileges at	60.		
15 acres of land	60.		
5 acres of marsh & upland joyneing	18.		
12 acres of marsh joyneing to Mr. Haugh's			
farm	36.		
A division of land on the South side the river	6.		
6 accrs of land on the South side of the river	6.		
1 Dwelling House in the Towne	30.		
A man servant's time	16.		
In goods chattells & cattell, as by articles set			
downe in the Inventory.	140.	03	06
	372.	03	06

Exhibited in Court by Mathew Bridge administrator to the estate of the above Jno Bridge, deced, and by him attested on oath Octob 3, 1665, and is here entred By Thomas Danforth Recordr.



## SECOND GENERATION

2. MATTHEW<sup>2</sup> BRIDGE (*John*<sup>1</sup>), born in England about 1615; died in Lexington, Apr. 28, 1700, *aged 85 years*; married Jan. 19, 1643, ANNA, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Symmes) Danforth, born about 1620; was baptized Nov. 3, 1622; died Dec. 9, 1704, *aged 84 years*.

Matthew Bridge seems to have done, in good part, the service for Lexington which his father rendered to Cambridge.

Crowded as, almost from the first, the New Towne settlers felt themselves, with Charlestown, Boston and Watertown pressing so close upon three sides of them, the Cambridge Proprietors soon looked for new lands toward their northwest.

As early as 1643, John Bridge cut grass on a lot he owned at Vine Brook, or "Cambridge Farms," as Lexington was then called. These lots were bounded by other earlier improved lands of his. This fact leads Mr. Hudson to suppose that even so early Matthew had gone to the Farms to live. But Mr. Paige's opinion seems more trustworthy — that he lived, probably until about 1668, at the corner of Main and Brattle Streets, in Cambridge, on land which he bought in 1657 and which he sold to Captain Pyam Blowers in 1672. At this last date, certainly, he had left, as it was at that time occupied by Reuben Luxford.

At the time of his probable removal to Lexington, Matthew was one of the largest landholders of the precinct. As early as 1648, he owned at least four hundred acres there.

In 1683, he sold his father's homestead to John Marrett and thus cut the last strong material tie that bound him to the old Cambridge home. For fifteen or twenty years before that time, he had energetically served the new settlement; and when the town was organized in 1692, he helped in its organization, as before, when the meeting-house was built, he contributed as largely as any to build that — more largely than any but three.

When the first parish tax was laid, one finds the four leading taxpayers to have been Samuel Stone, William Munroe, Benjamin Muzzey and Matthew Bridge.

It is noteworthy that the community at Cambridge was, from its general intelligence for which it was distinguished, or on some other account, but little troubled by presumed cases of witchcraft; and that, in perhaps the only important instance of supposed possession, the victims were declared innocent. Two certificates to the Christian character of Winnefret Holman, and to her



evident freedom from all signs of possession, are presented, which we may suppose released her from danger. These are now valuable witnesses of the good sense and intelligence of John Palfrey and of Matthew Bridge, who are prominent signers of the one, and of Anna (Danforth) Bridge, Elizabeth Bridge and John Bridge, who signed the other.

In 1643, Matthew became a member of the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company," and in the same year he married Anna, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Symmes) Danforth.

He was truly a most honorable successor to his father. It was his good fortune to marry into one of the finest families that Old England ever furnished New England. The Danforth family was truly of a remarkable stock, highly educated, well off in worldly goods, capable of progressive business activities, and religiously cultured far beyond the average of their English neighbors. Crossing the Atlantic, they settled first in Salem, Mass., but found, as they believed, that the place was inhospitable and they therefore removed to locations much nearer Boston, though Boston was by no means for many years a chosen location for them.

Nicholas Danforth is described as a man who fled from England, in part at least, to escape from the burden of being knighted, which position King Charles demanded of all persons having a certain income. Though possessed of a fine property, he abandoned it all for freedom of conscience and liberty to serve God as his judgment might dictate.

We are by no means able to affirm that John Bridge, the Puritan, and Nicholas Danforth, the Puritan, were intimates in the motherland, but they readily and speedily became such through their religious, personal and family association soon after reaching their New England home.

In 1635, Nicholas Danforth bought landed property in Cambridge from at least five different landowners. He resided on what is now called Bow Street, near Mount Auburn Street. He became a Representative to the General Court in 1635; he assisted in laying out the boundaries of Roxbury, Dedham and Dorchester, and when Harvard College was inaugurated at Cambridge, Mr. Danforth was elected, Nov. 20, 1637, as one of the Inauguration Committee. He died in 1638. His wife had preceded him in death in 1628. He had at least four sons and daughters, for we know that Andrew Belcher married Elizabeth Danforth on Oct. 1, 1639, and that Anne Danforth married Matthew Bridge, Jan. 19, 1643.

Anne Danforth was born in England, about 1622, as was her husband; she was baptized in Framlingham, England, Sept. 3,



1622; died in Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9, 1704, *aged 82 years*. For the last thirty years of her life, she resided with her husband in Lexington, Mass., where he became a leading citizen. Her children and grandchildren became eminent in their several spheres and also in their marriages.

Nicholas Danforth, son of Thomas, and grandson of Thomas, father of a distinguished line, and himself an honored man, came from Framlingham, England, County of Suffolk, in 1634. His wife, Elizabeth Symmes, died at her English home on Feb. 22, 1629. She was the daughter of Rev. William Symmes, whose father William, with his wife, suffered during Queen Mary's reign. Her brother, Rev. Zechariah Symmes, came over in 1634, and was settled in Charlestown.

For these facts concerning Mrs. Danforth and her parents, the editor is indebted to the "Genealogy of the Danforth Family," published in 1902, which gives a complete history of that distinguished family.

Children born in Cambridge, Mass.:

- i. JOHN<sup>3</sup> BRIDGE, b. June 15, 1645; d. in Boston, in 1672.
4. ii. ANNE, b. in 1647.
- iii. MARTHA, b. Jan. 19, 1648-9; d. Feb. 15, 1649-50.
5. iv. MATTHEW, b. May 5, 1650.
- v. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 17, 1652-3; d. Feb. 25, 1672-3.
- vi. THOMAS, b. June 1, 1656; d. Mar. 28, 1672-3.
6. vii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 17, 1659.

There are standing in the old burying-ground, Cambridge, pieces of the original stones, in fairly good condition, placed there in 1672-3, with inscriptions on same, of the birth and death of Samuel and Thomas.

3. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> BRIDGE (*John*<sup>1</sup>), born in England; came to this country with his father, in 1631; died March, 1656, at about the same time as his wife. Her name was DORCAS; her parentage has not been discovered. Only one child can be traced to Thomas and Dorcas Bridge. Thomas became a member of the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company," in 1643, and was made a Freeman in 1648.

The following is on record in the Cambridge, Mass., Book of Deeds, Wills, etc.:

"10. 1st mo. The Inventory of the goods and chattels of Thomas Bridge and his wife of Cambridge, late deceased —

75 items of household goods and wearing apparalls. The whole sum in 46£ 1s. 10d.

Richard Jackson

Thomas Marrett



At a County Court held at Cambridge, April 1, 1656, Deacon John Bridge presented this above written Inventory to the Court. Thomas Danforth, Recorder, entered and recorded, Apr. 1, 1656, by Thomas Danforth, Recorder.

In the Record of ye court is ye courts order for Dorcas Bridge."

The following is a copy of the epitaph on the tombstone standing in the burying-ground next to the old First Church, in Cambridge:

"IN MEMORY OF  
THOMAS BRIDGE, ESQ.,  
YOUNGEST SON OF DEACON JOHN BRIDGE  
CAME OVER WITH HIM FROM ENGLAND IN 1631  
HE RESIDED WITH HIS FATHER IN THIS CITY IN 1632;  
A MEMBER OF THE ARTILLERY COMPANY IN 1643.  
ADMITTED A FREEMAN IN 1648.  
REMOVED TO BOSTON, AND WAS A MERCHANT IN 1650.  
HE AND DORCAS HIS WIFE DIED  
DURING A PREVAILING EPIDEMIC,  
BELOVED, HONORED AND LAMENTED.  
MARCH 1656

DORCAS,  
ONLY DAUGHTER OF THOMAS AND DORCAS BRIDGE,  
AND WIFE OF  
CAPTAIN DANIEL CHAMPNEY.  
BORN FEBRUARY 16, 1649.  
DIED FEBRUARY 7, 1684.

Child, born in Cambridge:

7. i. DORCAS<sup>3</sup> BRIDGE, b. Feb. 16, 1648-9.



### THIRD GENERATION

4. ANNE<sup>3</sup> BRIDGE (2. *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Cambridge, in 1647; died Aug. 28, 1727, *aged 80 years*; married (I), June 4, 1668, SAMUEL, son of John and Anne Livermore of Watertown, Mass., born May 11, 1640, in New Haven, Conn.; (II), OLIVER WELLINGTON of Watertown. He died Dec. 28, 1700.

From this union can be distinctly traced a line of descendants on the Livermore side even to the present day. The "Livermore Genealogy," by Walter Eliot Thwing of Boston, is prepared by him in such a way, as to classification and annotation, that one can trace directly the lineal connection of persons with Anne Bridge, the daughter of Matthew and granddaughter of John Bridge, the Puritan.

Samuel Livermore was about ten years old when his father moved from New Haven, Conn., to Watertown, Mass. His business in the latter place was that of a maltster and the management of a grist mill, on land granted his father by the Plymouth Company. Samuel became a Freeman, May 31, 1671. He held the office of Surveyor in 1677, Tything Man in 1679, Selectman in 1684 and 1690. Samuel's father, John, the head of the great Livermore family, came to New England in 1634, settling in Watertown at first, but, on moving to Connecticut, he became one of the first settlers of New Haven in 1639. His wife was Grace Sherman of Essex County, England. She died Jan. 14, 1690, in Chelmsford, Mass., *aged 75 years*.

Samuel's father, John, was "well fixed" in Watertown as regards landed estate, and one finds the following mentioned in his Will: "I give to my son, Nathaniel, 50 Akers of land that I bought of Mr. Pain and two akers of meadow, called Patch Meadow, and, after his mother's deceas, foure akers of marsh lying in Cambridge thet I Bought of Goodman Bridge."

Selecting from the long line of Bridge-Livermore descendants in the "Livermore Genealogy," at random, a few of the notable worthies of the Livermore family are quoted:

Jonathan Livermore, born in 1700; died Apr. 21, 1801, in Northboro, Mass., having lived to the extraordinary *age of one hundred years, eight months and five days*, thus living in three centuries. He was the father of eleven children. He was very learned, an excellent surveyor, Town Clerk for many years, and one of the first deacons of the Congregational Church.

Samuel Livermore, born in 1702; died Aug. 7, 1773, *age 71*



*years.* Four times married; Selectman twenty-three years, Assessor eighteen years, Town Clerk and Treasurer twenty-six years, Moderator twenty-four years, and was also deacon of the church.

Matthew Livermore, born in 1703; Harvard College 1722; Attorney-General for Maine and New Hampshire for about twenty-nine years, and later, Judge of the Superior Court of New Hampshire. Also Clerk of the Legislature until 1755. He died in 1776, *aged 73 years.*

Elijah Livermore, born in 1731, in Waltham, Mass.; died in 1808, *aged 77 years*, in Livermore, Me. He was a deacon in the Congregationalist Church; was the founder, first settler, and principal proprietor of the town of Livermore, Me. About 1793, though a Congregationalist deacon, he, with his wife, joined the Methodist Church, and they remained members of it until their death. (A picture of his house is in the "Livermore Genealogy.")

Samuel Livermore, born in 1732; died in 1803, *aged 71 years*; graduated from Princeton in 1752; studied law and began the practice in the Court of Common Pleas, Middlesex County, Mass., 1756. Removing to New Hampshire, he was, for many years, Judge Advocate of the Admiralty Court, and was the King's Attorney-General of New Hampshire; in 1765, began the settlement of the town of Holderness, N. H. He became the actual holder of one-half of the land in Holderness; many years a member of the Continental Congress; Senator of the United States in 1793 and re-elected in 1799.

Daniel Livermore, born in 1749. He did such important military service for his country that the genealogist of the Livermore family gives fourteen closely printed pages, in small type, to the diary kept by this man from May 17, 1779 to Dec. 7, 1779. He entered the army as an Ensign, serving at the battle of Bunker Hill, in Colonel John Stark's regiment.

Arthur Livermore, born in 1766; died in 1853, *aged 87 years.* He held many offices; was a Representative in the State Legislature; Associate Justice of the Superior Court; Judge of Probate and Representative in Congress.

Harriet<sup>7</sup> Livermore, born in 1788; died in 1868, *aged 80 years.* Never married. At the age of twenty-three, having had a very excellent education in various seminaries, in the year 1825 she assumed the name of "The Pilgrim Stranger," and began most extensive travels, speaking in schoolhouses, churches, halls, stores, open air. She went to Washington and addressed the Congress assembled in the Hall of Representatives, President John Quincy Adams being present. She did the same during the Presidencies of Andrew Jackson, of Martin Van Buren, and of John Tyler. She dressed like a Quakeress; visited the Holy Land ten times;



spent sixteen years in and about the Holy Land; died in West Philadelphia and was buried in the Dunkers' Cemetery in the lot of a friend.

Isaac Livermore, born in 1797; died in 1879, *aged 82 years*. He was a man of remarkable business foresight and energy, holding positions as treasurer of the Massachusetts Print Works; treasurer of the Michigan Central Railroad; a Representative in the Massachusetts Legislature from Cambridge for many years; Senator from Middlesex County; thirty years director of the Bunker Hill Monument Association; director in several banks; a prominent Free Mason, and a life member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

George Livermore, born in 1809; died in 1865, in Cambridge, Mass.; a man of profound scholarship, of the highest literary tastes, and a most remarkable book collector, his library gathered from all over the world many of the rarest productions. He was a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society; also of the American Antiquarian Society, a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. It is to be deplored that after his death most of his marvellous library was sold at auction.

Hannibal<sup>7</sup> Hamlin, born in 1809; died in 1891, *aged 82 years*. His *mother* was a Livermore. Three times Speaker of the State Legislature of Maine; elected to Congress, 1843, and re-elected; became anti-slavery leader and United States Senator in 1848 and re-elected. In 1856, he was one of the founders of the Republican Party; was a very close friend of Abraham Lincoln and was elected VICE-PRESIDENT with him, both being sworn in to office Mar. 4, 1861. Later, he was appointed, by President Garfield, Minister to Spain. This closed his political career.

Abiel Abbot Livermore, born in 1811; died in 1892, *aged 81 years*; Harvard College 1833; Divinity School in 1836; ordained to the ministry in Keene, N. H., in 1836; became a most prominent Unitarian writer and editor of the *Christian Enquirer*, New York; later became president of the Meadville Theological School and received his degree of D.D. from Harvard College.

William Roscoe Livermore, born in 1843; graduated United States Military Academy at West Point; became a Major in the Engineer Corps, and held an extremely high position as a military man.

Thomas Leonard<sup>9</sup> Livermore, born in 1844, in Galena, Ill.; went with his parents to California in 1849; entered the United States Army in '61, and held prominent military positions with high honor; was admitted to the bar in 1868; became vice-president of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, 1889; was Com-



mander of the John A. Andrew Post, Boston, Mass.; and also Commander of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

Walter Eliot<sup>8</sup> Thwing, born Apr. 28, 1848, in Roxbury; spent one year in Harvard; became clerk in his father's counting room; in 1870, commenced a series of travels, which have included all parts of the United States, Japan, China, Singapore, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe. A life member of the New England Genealogical Society, Boston; a member of the Unitarian Club of Boston; the author of the "Thwing Genealogy" and also the "Livermore Genealogy," and styles himself "the strictest Unitarian in existence." Still living in 1923 in the 76th year of his life.

Children of Anna Bridge Livermore, born in Watertown:

- i. ANNA<sup>4</sup> LIVERMORE, b. Mar. 29, 1669; d. Dec. 5, 1690.
- ii. GRACE, b. Sept. 28, 1671.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 27, 1673.
- iv. DANIEL, b. Feb. 3, 1675-6.
- v. THOMAS, b. Jan. 5, 1676-7.
- vi. JONATHAN, b. Apr. 19, 1678.
- vii. MATTHEW, b. Jan. 12, 1680-1.
- viii. JOHN, b. Feb. 24, 1681-2; d. Apr. 18, 1717.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 29, 1685.
- x. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 29, 1685. } Twins.
- xi. LYDIA, b. July 26, 1687.
- xii. ANNA, b. in 1690; d. Aug. 28, 1727; m. (I), Apr. 2, 1713, in Watertown, JOHN, son of John and Mary (Harrington) Bemis, b. in that place, Oct. 6, 1686. She was his second wife. He was a Constable in Watertown in 1733 and Selectman in 1735; (II), Dec. 5, 1759, JONAS, son of Jonathan and Jane (Peabody) Smith, b. Jan. 7, 1693; d. in 1765, *aged 72 years*. She was his fourth wife. No children by second marriage.

Children born in Watertown:

1. ANNA<sup>5</sup> BEMIS, b. Apr. 29, 1714.
2. JOSIAH, b. Feb. 29, 1715-16.
3. ABRAHAM, b. Dec. 27, 1717.
4. GRACE, b. Nov. 5, 1719.
5. LYDIA, b. Apr. 5, 1721.
6. ABIAH, b. Mar. 26, 1722-3.
7. ELISHA, b. Mar. 20, 1725-6.
8. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 23, 1727-8.
9. NATHANIEL, b. May 6, 1730-1.
10. SUSANNAH, b. Apr. 3, 1732; m. Nov. 15, 1753, ELISHA, son of Lieut. Thomas and Mercy (Bigelow) Garfield of Weston, b. Nov. 11, 1728. See "Garfield Genealogy," under "Elizabeth Bridge."
11. PHINEAS, b. Mar. 24, 1734.

Selected from the long line of Livermore-Bemis descendants



in the "Bemis Genealogy," at random, we give a few of the notable worthies of the Bemis family.

Anna<sup>5</sup> Bemis, born Apr. 29, 1714; died Jan. 9, 1793, *aged 79 years*; married (I), in Waltham, Feb. 26, 1735, Samuel, son of William and Hanna (Smith) Fiske, born Jan. 4, 1709, died Mar. 29, 1761; (II), Apr. 26, 1763, Hopestill, son of Hopestill and Elizabeth (Brown) Bent, of East Sudbury, born Nov. 4, 1708, died in 1772.

Josiah<sup>5</sup> Bemis, born Feb. 29, 1715-16; married Oct. 9, 1750, Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Whitney) Warren, born Nov. 1, 1727, in Weston. Residence, Waltham.

Abraham<sup>5</sup>, born Dec. 27, 1717; married (I), May 11, 1749, Susanna, daughter of Bezaleel and Susanna (Warren) Flagg, born July 31, 1730, died Dec. 27, 1766, one week after the birth of her tenth child; (II), May 17, 1768, Mrs. Mary Whitney. He was a private in the First Waltham Company, Sept. 20, 1776.

Anna<sup>6</sup>, born Mar. 30, 1750; married Dec. 30, 1790, Captain Abijah, son of Daniel and Mary (Bright) Child, of Watertown, born Jan. 12, 1733-4, his second wife. He was a Selectman of Waltham, 1774-75, 87, Captain in the 25th Regiment of the Continental Army in 1775. No children.

Abraham<sup>6</sup>, born Sept. 15, 1751; married Oct. 10, 1776, Abigail, daughter of John and Elizabeth Adams, of Lincoln. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was one of the first fruits of Methodism in the East. With an unrestrained liberality, he opened the doors of his home in Waltham for its evangelists. Hundreds gathered for years in the shade of his orchards to hear them preach; many were converted, including all of Mr. Bemis's family. His hospitality towards God's messengers returned in a hundredfold; his acres increased and abundance followed.

William<sup>6</sup> Fiske, born Dec. 28, 1753; graduate of Harvard University 1772; died Aug. 13, 1803, Justice of the Peace, in Waltham; married (I), Nov. 1776, Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Susanna Cook of Windham, born Apr. 30, 1751; (II), Ruth Smith, prior to 1783.

Josiah<sup>6</sup>, born in Waltham, Mar. 14, 1755; married Joanna Fisk of Plymouth, Mass. He was a Revolutionary soldier in the First Waltham Company, enlisted Sept. 20, 1776.

Mary<sup>7</sup> (Polly), born in Waltham, May 19, 1777; died there Apr. 19, 1859, *aged 82 years*; married Aug. 23, 1796, Rev. George, son of Charles and Roseanna (Milliken) Pickering, born in Talbot Co., Md., Feb. 5, 1769, died in Waltham, Dec. 8, 1846, *aged 77 years*. The Rev. George Pickering was, at his death, the oldest effective Methodist minister in the world, having been a preacher for fifty-seven years. Inheriting from his father a considerable fortune, principally in slaves, he refused to receive them or any



profit from their sale or labor, and they were freed. He also declined to be made a Bishop. He was brought up in Philadelphia and converted in that city at the age of eighteen; he began preaching immediately and continued to do so almost till he died. When he entered the ministry there were but eighteen Methodist preachers in the New England Conference; when he died he was at the head of six hundred thirty-six in the denomination. The church had risen from a membership of five hundred to sixty-six thousand. His wife, Mary Bemis, was converted in her seventeenth year. His marriage gave to Mr. Pickering a home with his wife's father at Waltham such as few Methodist ministers enjoyed, and, free from financial cares of life, he was at liberty to pursue his vocation as a minister of the Gospel. The old home descended to him at Abraham Bemis's death.

Susan Bemis<sup>8</sup> Pickering, born Sept. 18, 1807; died in Cambridge, Mar. 10, 1887, *aged 80 years*; married Sept. 28, 1830, in Waltham, her cousin, Emery, son of Jonas and Tabitha (Gore) Bemis, born June 30, 1800; died Nov. 28, 1882, *aged 82 years*. He was a Boston merchant more than fifty years; for twenty-five years an honored citizen of Cambridge, where his last days were spent. The *Cambridge Tribune* of Dec. 1, 1882, pays a high tribute to the memory of this man, for his last six years confined to his home, a victim of progressive paralysis; yet despite the weakness consequent on such a complaint his mind remained clear to the end.

Hon. George Pickering<sup>9</sup> Bemis, born in Boston, Mar. 15, 1838; married in New York City, June 8, 1870, Julia Frances, daughter of Frederick and Charlotte Brown, of Oswego, N. Y., born Mar. 15, 1846. In April, 1861, he enlisted in the Second Battalion, Light Infantry, Boston Tigers, ordered to garrison duty at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor, where they remained a month; then did escort duty in Boston for six months. He took charge of George Francis Train's work in London, introducing street railways in 1862. He became general manager of the *London American*, at the solicitation of George Peabody and other Americans. During 1861-2-3, the paper had a large circulation abroad, advocating the Union cause, whereas only a couple of doors away was located the Rebel paper *Indes*.

He returned to New York in 1863, and joined Mr. Train in his work. In 1868 he went to Omaha, Neb., although he was constantly with George Francis Train on his lecture tours in this country and abroad. In Paris, in 1870, under Train, they organized a following of eighty thousand of the *Commune*, whilst Paris was besieged by the Germans, and for a short time, by a *coup-de-main*, held possession of the city.

Returning to Omaha, he devoted himself to the real estate and



loan business. On Oct. 17, 1891, Mr. Bemis was nominated by the Republican Party for Mayor of Omaha and was elected over his Democratic opponent by 4,484 votes, the largest ever given to a candidate for that office. As a Reform Mayor, he gave to Omaha the best four years' administration it had ever known and received the highest honors from the *Omaha Bee* of Jan. 8, 1896. The editorial concluded by saying, "It will be many a year before Omaha secures another Mayor who will be as devoted to its welfare and as courageous in the discharge of duty as George P. Bemis."

Abigail<sup>8</sup> Pickering, born Dec. 13, 1812; married (I), in Waltham, William Weeks, son of Capt. Benjamin and ——— (Cobb) Shaw; (II), Rev. George Winslow, son of Rev. Leonard and Huldah (Beede) Frost. He was born in Barre, Vt., and was the son of a Methodist clergyman. In later years he became purchasing agent of the Union Pacific Railroad at Omaha, during its construction. He was seven times a member of the Nebraska Legislature and occupied many positions of trust with great ability.

Lydia<sup>5</sup> Bemis, born Apr. 5, 1721; died Feb. 13, 1793, *aged 72 years*; married May 9, 1746, Capt. Jonas, son of John and Martha (Lawrence) Dix, of Waltham, born May 21, 1721, died Aug. 30, 1783. He was Captain, Civil Magistrate, Selectman twenty years, Assessor eighteen years, Representative, for Waltham, 1764–1783.

Augustus<sup>8</sup> Townsend, born Aug. 26, 1813; married in Royalston, Mass., Mar. 27, 1832, Miriam, daughter of Jonathan and Asenath (Wilder) Fairbank, of Athol, born in New Salem, Mass., July 12, 1812. Miriam Fairbank was a sister of George Wilder Fairbank, born in Athol, Mass., a soldier of the Civil War. He was the father of Hon. John Wilder Fairbank, of Boston, who has been editorial assistant in the collation of data for this "Bridge Genealogy."

Abijah<sup>5</sup> Bemis, born May 26, 1722; died June 1770; married Jan. 29, 1751, Dinah, daughter of William and Mary (Flagg) Hogan, of Waltham. She was a direct descendant of Mary Bemis, the sister of Joseph Bemis, the immigrant. She was, through her mother, descended also from John Livermore, the ancestor of her husband and of all the Livermores in the country.

Abijah<sup>7</sup> Bemis, born in Paxton, May 12, 1791; died in Marshfield, Vt., Feb. 5, 1877, *aged 86 years*. He removed to Marshfield in 1807 where he always resided. He was a soldier of the War of 1812; married (I), Harriet Pitkin, who bore him ten children, one named Martin D. Bemis, who married for his second wife, Mrs. Abbie Bemis.

Obadiah<sup>7</sup>, born in Paxton, May 1, 1793. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 for Marshfield, whence he went to Plainfield, Vt.



Phineas, born in Croyden, N. H.; removed in 1806-7 to Marshfield, Vt.; married Lucy Austin and had ten children, four of whom were Isaac, Samuel, Moody, Ira. Moody was a farmer and lived on the place his father settled on. Member of the Vermont Legislature, 1872-73; married Harriet Mears and had one child. He was a soldier in the War of 1812.

Daniel, born in Croyden; married Mary Morse and had eleven children of whom are the following: Daphne, who married D. W. Bancroft; Andrew Jackson; Lydia, who married E. D. Pitkin; George; Nilson C.; Elsa, married Henry C. Lomberton; Horace and Levi.

5. MATTHEW<sup>3</sup> BRIDGE, JR. (2. *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Cambridge, Mass., May 5, 1650; died May 29, 1738, *aged 88 years*. As the only surviving son he inherited a large part of his father's estate, and he seems to have given himself to the service of his community with even more than his father's energy.

Beside serving the town of Lexington, on its incorporation in 1713, as its Selectman and its Clerk and as its Treasurer, 1713-17, he discharged his duty as a soldier in the King Philip's War and in the ill-fated Canadian Expedition of 1690. He was also a prominent member of the church.

He married in 1687, Abigail, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Belcher) Russell, of Cambridge, who was born May 12, 1668, and died Dec. 14, 1722. Joseph was the son of William and Martha Russell and came with his parents from England. Mary was the daughter of Jeremy and Mary (Lockwood) Belcher of Ipswich, Mass.

The following is the inscription on the tombstone which stands in the old burying-ground in Lexington:

"IN MEMORY OF  
MATTHEW BRIDGE, ESQ.,  
A PROMINENT AND HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZEN,  
AND A LEADING MEMBER OF THE CHURCH.  
SECOND SON OF MATTHEW AND ANNA BRIDGE.  
BORN AT CAMBRIDGE, MAY 5, 1650.  
DIED AT THIS PLACE, MAY 29, 1738.  
AGED 88 YEARS.

HE WAS THE FIRST OF THE LINE BORN IN AMERICA,  
AND FROM HIM THE FAMILY HAVE ALL DESCENDED.  
IN EARLY LIFE  
HE CAME WITH HIS FATHER TO THIS PLACE,  
AND WITH HIM STRUGGLED TO ADVANCE ITS INTEREST.



THE FIRST CHURCH  
 ESTABLISHED HERE BY HIS AID,  
 WAS SUSTAINED DURING HIS LIFE,  
 AND REMEMBERED AT HIS DEATH;  
 HE SERVED IN KING PHILIP'S WAR IN 1675.  
 HE JOINED THE ILL-FATED EXPEDITION TO QUEBEC IN 1690.  
 AT THE ORGANIZATION OF THE TOWN IN 1713  
 HE WAS CHOSEN FIRST SELECTMAN,  
 AND FOR MORE THAN FIVE YEARS  
 TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON.  
 IN 1687,  
 HE MARRIED ABIGAIL,  
 DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH AND MARY RUSSELL,  
 A WOMAN ESTEEMED FOR HER AMIABLE DISPOSITION  
 AND CHRISTIAN VIRTUES.  
 SHE DIED DECEMBER 14, 1722,  
 AGED 55 YEARS.

## WILL OF MATTHEW BRIDGE, JR.

*In the Name of God, Amen.*

I, *Matthew Bridge*, of Lexington, in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, yeoman, being at the present writing hereoff of a Sound Disposing mind and memory, but sensible of my approaching change Do therefore make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth —

And first, I commit my Spirit into the Hands of my most Gracious Redeemer, and my Body to the Dust in hopes of a Glorious Resurrection to a better Life and as for that Temporal Estate which is yet in my Hands I dispose thereof as followeth —

Impr<sup>t</sup> Having already put all my sons into possession and Title of Divers Lands and Tenements, I do now further give and bequeath unto my beloved sons Matthew, Joseph, John & Saml. Bridge, the whole of the remainder of Hunting Swamps so-called, Which is not undisposed of, to them and their heirs forever, they paying unto my Daughter Anna Watson's children Sixty pounds apiece, at my Decease if they be then one and twenty years of age. Other Wise when they come to that age. —

And if any one of them Decease before that age, the Survived Brother to receive the whole six score pounds.

They shall also pay unto my Grand-son, William Russell, fifteen pounds when he comes of lawful age, that is, twenty one years. And in case of his Decease before that age, my son John Bridge to have the sd fifteen pounds. And if my afforesaid Sons slight said lands under the Duty aforesaid, then my three grand sons



shall have it according to their proportion of money above said.—

To my Beloved Daughters, Abigail Whitney, Elizabeth and Martha Bridge, I give all my moveable Household Stuff, Saving to John Bridge one Flech Bed and Bedding Furniture, — one great Iron Kettle and the Irons in the Chimney belonging to the fire, and saving to Martha five pounds above her proportion in said Household Stuff. —

To my Daughters Elizabeth and Martha Bridge I give a privilege to live in the lower room of the East end of my House & fire-wood from off John Bridges land, for their own fire, where most convenient and privilege in the cellar, Garrett, Well barn and Garden etc., and the liberty of keeping one swine at the Door or Pasture by the house & the use of Orchard & John Bridge to keep them one cow, if they provide it, all which privileges shall remain to them while unmarried. —

My cattle of every kind I give to my son John Bridge and all my Utensils, or implements of Husbandry, he paying out of the same five pounds to his sister Martha Bridge.

My Pew in the Meeting House I give to my sons Matthew & John Bridge, saving to my Daughters Elizabeth and Martha the Liberty of Sitting in it while unmarried, my wearing apparrell I give to my four sons, and my books equally among all my children.

To my Grandson William Russell I give M. Roger's Seven Treatesses. To the Church at Lexington I give five pounds & to the Rev. Mr. John Hancock, or his heirs, five pounds. The Corn & provisions in my house or field at my Decease I give to John Bridge, Elizabeth and Martha Bridge. I do also reserve to the Use of my sons all Necessary ways through my lands.

All the Rest of Residue of my Estate Whatsoever I give to my son John Bridge he paying all my just debts, & funeral charges, and I appoint my Beloved Sons Mathew and John Bridge Executors of this my Last Will. And that this is my last Will & Testament and that I do hereby revoke & Disannull all former Wills. I do in Testimony thereof herewith put my Hand & Seal this seventh Day of May Anno Dom<sup>i</sup>, One Thousand seven hundred and thirty, in the third year of his Majesty's reign.

John Bridge having givn Bond to pay five pounds to the Church, & 5£ to Mr. Hancock, I thereupon discharge my Executor of paying the Ten Pounds as entered in my Will.

Signed, Sealed

MATTHEW BRIDGE (L.S.)

& Declared to be

my last Will in

presence of

John Mussey,

Benjamin Smith

Andrew Prarke<sup>r</sup>.



## MEMORANDUM

By way of Codicil I say that whereas in this my Will my Pew in the Meeting House is given to my Sons Matthew and John Bridge with a Saving to my Daughters Elizabeth & Martha Bridge, now I further appoint that if either of my said two sons remove with his family out of Lexington, the other son whether it be Matthew or John shall with the same, saving to my said Daughters, Inherit the whole of said Pew to them and their heirs forever.

Witness my Hand & Seal this Eighth day of Aug<sup>t</sup> Anno Dom<sup>r</sup> one thousand seven hundred and thirty five in the ninth year of His Majesty's Reign.

MATTHEW BRIDGE (L.S.)

Signed sealed & Declared  
to be my Supplement to  
my Will in presence of  
Benjamin Wellington  
William Reed  
John Hancock  
Province of the  
Massachusetts Bay } Middlesex.

Children, born in Cambridge or Lexington:

- i. MARY<sup>4</sup> BRIDGE, b. June 19, 1688; d. Dec. 31, 1716; m. about 1714, CAPTAIN WILLIAM RUSSELL, b. July 23, 1686, who d. Nov. 25, 1731.

Child:

WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> RUSSELL, b. Feb. 8, 1715-6; Harvard College 1735; M.D.; he left two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, mentioned in their Aunt Martha's will.

- ii. ANNA, b. Sept. 12, 1691; d. Aug. 19, 1718; m. Mar. 22, 1710, ISAAC, son of Abraham and Mary (Butterfield) Watson, of Cambridge. She was his first wife. He was b. Mar. 3, 1689-90. He resided in Cambridge and Waltham. He was a yeoman; his house was consumed by fire, Feb. 27, 1741-2 and he perished in the flames.

Children:

1. ABRAHAM<sup>5</sup> WATSON, b. Aug. 20, 1712; m. ELIZABETH, dau. of Captain William and Hannah (Browne) Pickering, b. Jan. 5, 1712-13. He removed to Salem and was a joiner.

Children born in Salem:

1. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> WATSON, b. Mar. 17, 1736.
2. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 11, 1738.
3. ABRAHAM, b. July 19, 1741.
4. ISAAC, b. Sept. 18, 1742.



2. ISAAC<sup>5</sup> WATSON, b. Feb. 28, 1713-4; d. May 17, 1772; m. (I), Apr. 3, 1740, ELIZABETH, dau. of Deacon Samuel and Margaret (Hicks) Whittemore, of Cambridge, b. Nov. 24, 1716; (II), May 20, 1761, REBECCA TUFTS, who d. Oct. 20, 1796, *aged 72 years*.

Children born in Cambridge:

1. ANNA<sup>6</sup> WATSON, b. Dec. 22, 1741; d. Oct. 24, 1743.
2. MARGARET, b. July 9, 1746; d. Aug. 15, 1825, *aged 79 years*; m. Aug. 19, 1772, NATHAN, son of Jacob and Lydia Watson, who d. Jan. 31, 1804. By a long lease from her children, Margaret occupied the homestead at the nominal rental of one dollar per annum.

Children:

1. MARGARET<sup>7</sup> WATSON, b. June 10, 1773; d. Feb. 28, 1852, *aged 79 years*; m. June 10, 1804, JAMES, son of James and Lucy (Watson) Munroe. They had five children; the oldest son, Nathan Watson Munroe, b. July 17, 1807, graduated Harvard College 1830. He was an Episcopal clergyman.
2. NATHAN, b. May 14, 1775; d. Jan. 17, 1855, *aged 80 years*. Resided in Roxbury.
3. ELIZABETH, b. May 20, 1777; d. unmarried, Sept. 19, 1857, *aged 80 years*.
4. LYDIA, b. May 4, 1780; d. Jan. 16, 1864, *aged 84 years*; m. May 12, 1803, JOSEPH HOLMES.

Children born in Cambridge:

1. LYDIA WATSON<sup>8</sup> HOLMES, bapt. Dec. 20, 1807; m. May 10, 1836, JOHN PALMER.

Child:

LYDIA MARIA<sup>9</sup> PALMER, b. Nov. 1, 1844.

2. NANCY PRISCILLA, b. Apr. 15, 1810.
3. JOSEPH AMES, b. May 10, 1812; m. (Int.), May 13, 1837, HANNAH B. NEVENS, b. Dec. 11, 1811.

Children born in Cambridge:

1. HANNAH<sup>9</sup> HOLMES, b. May 14, 1846.
2. CHARLES W., b. July 26, 1848.
4. CAROLINE, b. Apr. 18, 1814; d. Nov. 22, 1838. Unm.
5. FRANCIS, b. Jan. 28, 1817; d. Feb. 11, 1847. Unm.
6. ISAAC C., b. Sept. 22, 1821; m. Apr. 2, 1846, ANN MARIA BAILEY, b. Aug. 14, 1822.

Child:

SON, b. Aug. 12, 1847, who died at his birth; also a son b. Oct. 24, 1848.



3. ISAAC b. May 12, 1747; d. young.
4. ISAAC, bapt. Oct. 30, 1748; m. Sept. 26, 1771, RUTH LOCK, dau. of Francis, Jr. and Phebe Lock, b. Jan. 27, 1746. Moved to Medford before 1771 and was living there in 1794. Seven children were b. to them in Medford. He was a saddler. She d. Jan. 11, 1790.
5. SAMUEL, bapt. July 21, 1751; said to have died in Gloucester at an early age.
6. ELIZABETH, bapt. Mar. 4, 1753; d. unm., Sept. 17, 1787.
7. WILLIAM, bapt. June 1, 1755; d. Feb. 9, 1811; m. (I), Dec. 6, 1779, SUSANNA, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (Winship) Wyeth, b. in Cambridge, May 14, 1762, d. there, Dec. 29, 1788; (II), KATHARINE, dau. of John and Katharine (Wilson) Lopeaus, of Woburn (sometimes spelled Lopauz), December 29, 1791; d. Sept. 15, 1851. Eight children were born to them; the youngest, Abraham Andros Watson, graduated Harvard College, 1823; was a physician and resided in Boston, where he d. June 14, 1868.

Children born in Cambridge:

1. SUSANNA<sup>7</sup> WATSON, b. Dec. 6, 1780; d. May 1807; m. Feb. 7, 1802, ARTENATUS, son of Ensign Josiah and Mary Moore (his first wife), b. Oct. 15, 1777.

Children born in Cambridge:

1. SUSANNAH WYETH<sup>8</sup> MOORE, bapt. Jan. 16, 1803.
2. NANCY PRISCILLA WATSON, b. May 4, 1806.
2. NANCY, b. Oct. 23, 1782; d. Dec. 24, 1803.
3. PRISCILLA, b. Apr. 9, 1784; d. Nov. 5, 1803.
4. WILLIAM, b. June 13, 1785; d. Nov. 4, 1805.
5. MARY, b. Dec. 12, 1788; d. July 22, 1812.
6. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 28, 1794; m. Dec. 31, 1826, ANDREW ALLEN, of Cambridge, where they resided

Children:

1. WILLIAM ANDREW<sup>8</sup> ALLEN, bapt. June 1, 1834.
2. CATHERINE ELIZABETH, bapt. Aug. 11, 1844.
3. CHARLES EDWARD, bapt. Aug. 11, 1844.
7. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 2, 1796.
8. ABRAHAM ANDROS, b. May 11, 1800.
8. JOHN, bapt. Aug. 8, 1762. A saddler, and resided in Amherst, N. H., in 1794.



8.   iii. MATTHEW, b. Mar. 1, 1693-4.  
       iv. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 1, 1696; d. Aug. 1, 1767, in Boston, *aged 71 years*; m. in 1730, BENJAMIN, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Whitney of Marlborough, afterward of Boston, b. Oct. 7, 1687; d. Oct. 1737. She was his second wife. He was one of the first of his family to settle in Boston about 1737. His estate was appraised at £4,168. He willed to his son, Solomon, his "Narragansett right" (Petersham), showing service in the Indian Wars.

Children:

1. ABIGAIL<sup>5</sup> WHITNEY, b. May 13, 1731; d. May 1793, a widow and childless; m. SAMUEL AUSTIN, a leading and patriotic citizen of Boston. She was his second wife.
2. BENJAMIN, b. May 9, 1732; d. Mar. 22, 1751.
3. GEORGE, b. Mar. 22, 1733; d. Dec. 26, 1751.
4. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 5, 1734, in Marlboro, Mass.; d. May 29, 1808, *aged 74 years*; m. Oct. 20, 1757, ABIGAIL CUTLER, b. Mar. 24, 1735, d. July 2, 1813, *aged 78 years*. Seventeen children.

He was a delegate from Concord to the First Provisional Congress called in 1775; was a leading member of the Committee of Safety and Correspondence and Inspection. He was a participant in the engagements incident to the battles of Lexington and Concord. He removed to Castine, Me., in 1791, the year of its incorporation, where he conducted many important enterprises and accumulated, for that day, quite a valuable library. Resided in Concord and Castine.

Children:

1. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> WHITNEY, b. July 15, 1759; d. in 1783, unm.
2. DAVID, b. Aug. 14, 1761; d. Sept. 17, 1838, *aged 77 years*, in Bolton, Mass.; m. in Concord, June 1, 1786, BETSEY DARBY, b. in 1766, d. in 1843, *aged 77 years*. He soon after moved to a farm in Rindge, N. H.; remained there but a short time, and then purchased a farm in Bolton, one of the best in that town, and resided there until his death.

Children:

1. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> WHITNEY, b. Dec. 7, 1788; d. Sept. 20, 1851; m. (I), Mar. 27, 1811, FANNY HUDSON, b. in 1783, d. Oct. 10, 1826; (II), Apr. 1, 1828, MRS. LYDIA (SAWYER) WHITNEY, widow of Francis Whitney, of Harvard. Samuel Whitney was a farmer residing at several places, locating finally at Shrewsbury, Mass., where he passed the largest portion of his life and where he died.



## Children:

1. ABIGAIL CUTLER<sup>8</sup> WHITNEY, b. Jan. 25, 1813; m. ELISHA GALE. Resided in Worcester.

## Children:

1. LAVINIA ELLA<sup>9</sup> GALE; m. MARCUS M. MILLS, of Springfield, Mass.
2. ALFRED D.
3. CARRIE, m. STEVEN P. YOUNG, of Worcester.
2. ADALINE HUDSON, b. May 9, 1815. Unm.
3. DAVID AUSTIN, b. Aug. 1, 1816, in Shrewsbury; m. JANE KIRBY, and resided in Walla-Walla, Wash. Three children.
4. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 6, 1818; d. Apr. 1, 1886; m. Oct. 1851, MARGARET BEATH, b. Feb. 28, 1825. Resided in Chicago.

## Children:

1. JEANETTE MILLER<sup>9</sup> WHITNEY, b. Aug. 26, 1853; m. GEORGE HARPER. Res. Chicago, Ill.
2. ROBERT, b. Aug. 20, 1854; d. young.
3. WILLIAM BEATH, b. in Chicago, Nov. 1855; m. Nov. 29, 1883, KITTIE McGEARY, b. in Chicago, July 28, 1855. Res. Chicago. Children:
  1. *Edward Beath*<sup>10</sup> *Whitney*, b. Oct. 6, 1884.
  2. *Margaret*, b. Jan. 20, 1886.
  3. *Henrietta*, b. Jan. 5, 1887.
  4. *Jeanett*, b. June 4, 1890.
4. ROBERT, b. Aug. 6, 1859; unm. Res. Chicago, Ill.
5. FANNIE HUDSON, b. Oct. 1, 1861; m. July 2, 1890, GEORGE D. B. DODS, b. Oct. 28, 1859. Res. Chicago, Ill. Children: 1 *Margaret Whitney*<sup>10</sup> *Dods*, b. Apr. 26, 1891. 2. *George D.*, b. Sept. 1, 1892; d. Apr. 15, 1893.
6. JAMES A., b. Oct. 1863; d. in 1885.
7. FRANK ATWELL, b. Aug. 28, 1866. Res. Chicago.
8. ELIZABETH B., b. Oct. 26, 1867; d. in 1868.
5. FANNY, b. Jan. 7, 1820; m. Apr. 14, 1846, WILLIAM R. FISKE, b. Oct. 3, 1819; d. Aug. 31, 1891, *aged 72 years*. No children. Resided in Springfield, Ohio, Springfield, Mass., and Chicago, Ill.



6. ROBERT H., b. Aug. 23, 1822; m. and resided in Mineral Point, Wis.
  7. MARY ANN, b. Jan. 23, 1825; m. FRANCIS S. FLAGG; d. in Milford, Mass., Oct. 2, 1890. Two children.
  8. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 8, 1832; m. in 1852, GEORGE PALMER. Resided in Shrewsbury. One child; d. in infancy.
  9. GEORGE FRANCIS, b. June 18, 1834; d. in 1863; m. LUCY M. RISE of Westboro. No children.
2. BETSEY<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 2, 1792; m. in Lancaster, Mass., Mar. 29, 1814, ROBERT HUDSON, JR. Resided in Bolton.
  3. NANCY, b. Mar. 20, 1794; d. July 20, 1832; m. Oct. 4, 1814, JOSEPH POWERS, of Rutland, Mass. They had five children. Resided in Belchertown, Mass.
  4. SALLY, b. May 20, 1796; d. Jan. 15, 1851; m. July 1, 1823, WILLIAM B. SAWYER, of Templeton. One child.
  5. DAVID, b. Apr. 14, 1798; d. Mar. 7, 1816.
  6. LUCY, b. June 6, 1800; m. Dec. 28, 1818, JOEL BROWN of Concord. Eleven children. Resided in Boylston, Mass.
  7. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 12, 1802; m. Apr. 14, 1830, ELIZA SAUNDERS of Townsend, Mass. Capt. Joseph Whitney was a farmer; d. in Lancaster. Children:
    1. JOHN M.<sup>8</sup> WHITNEY, b. Nov. 17, 1836; m. May 7, 1861, ELLA A. NOURSE.
    2. LYDIA S., b. June 17, 1838; m. Nov. 13, 1871, JASON M. LIPPITT of Fitchburg.
    3. DAVID, b. Jan. 1, 1841; d. unm., Aug. 18, 1872.
    4. ANN ELIZA, b. July 23, 1843.
    5. EMELINE, b. May 28, 1845.
    6. MARTHA R., b. Sept. 5, 1848.
  8. NATHAN, b. July 30, 1804; d. Nov. 6, 1856; m. Feb. 25, 1827, ELIZA STEARNS, b. Nov. 26, 1807, d. Feb. 1, 1852. Resided in Bolton. Children:
    1. ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> WHITNEY, b. Apr. 7, 1829; m. May 25, 1854, DR. EDWARD I. WOODBURY of Council Bluffs, Iowa, b. Mar. 7, 1830. A dentist. Children:
      1. EDWARD NATHAN<sup>9</sup> WOODBURY, b. Jan. 31, 1857; d. Nov. 4, 1863.



2. HERBERT ARTHUR, b. July 9, 1859.  
A dentist in Council Bluffs.
3. LIZZIE OLIVE, b. Aug. 9, 1863; m.  
Jan. 12, 1888, REV. T. B. GREENLEE.
4. CHARLES ELMER, b. Jan. 11, 1866;  
m. Nov. 3, 1891, NELLIE WEBSTER.  
A dentist in Council Bluffs.
5. CORA LOUISE, b. July 20, 1868.
6. ERNEST IRVING, b. Nov. 25, 1875.  
A physician in Chicago.
2. ALMIRA JANE, b. Apr. 15, 1831; d. June  
19, 1834.
3. DAVID, b. Feb. 10, 1833; m. in Worcester,  
Dec. 6, 1860, HARRIET L. HOWLAND,  
b. Nov. 6, 1833. A carpenter. Res.  
Auburn, Mass.

## Children:

1. HENRY HERBERT<sup>9</sup> WHITNEY, b. Sept.  
5, 1862; m. in Oxford, Mass., Oct. 14,  
1891, CARRIE ADELL MORSE, b. Apr.  
29, 1870. A pattern maker. Res.  
Auburn.
2. FANNIE L., b. June 29, 1867; m.  
June 11, 1891, EDWARD H. WHITE,  
b. Oct. 20, 1859. One child: *Ralph  
Howard White*, b. Jan. 27, 1894.  
Res. Auburn.
4. SARAH JANE, b. Sept. 24, 1835; m. Oct.  
28, 1886, JOHN MASURY BERRY, of  
Millbury, Mass., b. in Salem, Oct. 30,  
1842.
5. ELLEN, b. Dec. 11, 1838; d. in Worcester,  
June 3, 1887; m. June 9, 1859; EDWARD  
BRIGHAM, b. in No. Bridgton, Me., Jan.  
24, 1826, d. in Westboro, June 14, 1868.  
Child:  
MERRILL DRAPER<sup>9</sup> BRIGHAM, b.  
Jan. 26, 1866, in Westboro; m.  
Oct. 9, 1889, ALICE GRAY BROWN  
of Newburyport. Res. Worcester.  
Children: 1. *Lawrence Whitney*<sup>10</sup>  
*Brigham*, b. Oct. 17, 1890. 2. *Ruth  
Montague*, b. May 24, 1892. 3. *Harold  
Kingsbury*, b. Feb. 1, 1894.
6. NATHAN H., b. in Bolton, June 27, 1842;  
m. in Wilton, N. H., Aug. 1, 1865, ABBIE  
NINETTE LOVEJOY, b. Jan. 27, 1845, d.  
Feb. 4, 1875. Superintendent and treasurer,  
Gurney Carriage Factory, Boston.



## Children:

1. HARRY M.<sup>9</sup> WHITNEY, b. Aug. 17, 1866; m. Jan. 31, 1894, ANNIE COFFEE. Res. Framingham.
2. LUCY MARIAN ABBIE, b. Mar. 22, 1868; m. Oct. 2, 1887, EDWARD M. PURDY. Res. Wilton, N. H.
3. ARTHUR MOSES, b. Nov. 22, 1870; d. Jan. 2, 1871.
7. MARY ADELAIDE, b. Apr. 24, 1846; d. Jan. 8, 1847.
8. FREDERICK, b. Feb. 18, 1849, in Townsend, Mass.; m. in Westboro, May 2, 1871, SUSAN MARIA WARREN, b. Apr. 8, 1848. No children. Res. Athol and Ayer, Mass.
3. BENJAMIN, b. Apr. 11, 1763; d. unm. in 1784.
4. ANNA, b. July 30, 1764; d. in 1788; m. Sept. 13, 1787, JAMES ADAMS of Antigua, W. I., where she died.
5. GEORGE, b. Sept. 22, 1765; m. and left one dau., Abigail, who m. (I), DUDLEY TYLER, who d. leaving two sons; (II), MR. BROWN. She d. in Marietta, Ohio, in 1821.
6. JAMES, b. Dec. 1, 1766; d. in Jamaica, W. I., in 1796, unm.
7. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 22, 1768; d. in Castine, Me., June 4, 1808, unm.
8. LYDIA, b. June 19, 1769; d. in infancy.
9. SAMUEL AUSTIN (Captain), b. Sept. 27, 1770; d. Oct. 15, 1846, *aged 76 years*; m. July 28, 1801, RUTH PERKINS, b. in 1772, d. Sept. 15, 1849, *aged 77 years*. Resided in Lincolnville, Me. He was an enterprising merchant and shipbuilder; remarkable through life for great energy and personal courage.

## Children:

1. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> WHITNEY, b. July 30, 1802; d. Mar. 31, 1846, by drowning, with his wife, in Penobscot Bay; m. Nov. 21, 1844, REBECCA W. HOWE. He was, for many years, a merchant in New Orleans and highly esteemed.
2. LUCY, b. Apr. 1, 1804; m. Nov. 17, 1829, DR. WILLIAM LUDING. Two children.
3. JOHN PERKINS, b. Dec. 30, 1805; d. Jan. 30, 1848; m. Oct. 27, 1829, TEMPE PERKINS JOHNSTON. He was, for years, a merchant in New Orleans and had four children. His widow remarried in Castine, Me.

## Child:

- JOSEPHINE ALLEN<sup>8</sup> WHITNEY, b. Mar.



- 12, 1835; m. Mar. 8, 1853, a second cousin, THOMAS HESTON WHITNEY.
4. MARY JANE, b. July 2, 1811; m. Dec. 10, 1843, WILLIAM A. SCHENCK. Two children.
5. PHEBE, b. July 5, 1816; m. May 22, 1843. DR. EDWARD WILLIAM HOOK. Four children.
10. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 19, 1771; d. June 24, 1812, in Boston; m. (I), Sept. 24, 1793, SALLY COLLINS, b. in 1773, d. in Newburyport, of yellow fever, Sept. 22, 1799; (II), Oct. 18, 1803, CATHARINE SMITH, who d. June 20, 1809; (III), CATHARINE WHITNEY, (Mrs.), b. in 1774, d. May 27, 1836. He is buried in the Granary Burial Ground, Boston. He lived in Boston.

## Child:

JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> WHITNEY, b. June 11, 1796; d. Sept. 11, 1869, *aged 73 years*; m. July 23, 1822, ELIZABETH PRATT, b. Aug. 29, 1800, d. Jan. 5, 1890, *aged 90 years*.

## Children:

1. CAROLINE ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> WHITNEY, b. Oct. 25, 1823; m. Nov. 28, 1847, HEZRON A. JOHNSON, of New York City. Three children named: *Joseph W.*; *Fanny L.*; *Alice W. Johnson*.
2. HENRY AUSTIN, b. Oct. 6, 1826; m. Mar. 3, 1852, FANNY LAWRENCE, b. Aug. 19, 1828, d. Jan. 28, 1883. He was a prominent member of the Massachusetts Historical Society; a noted financier and railroad operator; was at one time president of the Boston and Providence Railroad. He graduated at Harvard in 1846. He was a very able man.

## Children:

1. HENRY LAWRENCE<sup>9</sup> WHITNEY, b. Oct. 27, 1853; was accidentally shot, Oct. 23, 1866.
  2. JOSEPH CUTLER, b. Dec. 7, 1856; m. Nov. 9, 1882, in Boston, GEORGIANA HAYWOOD, b. Jan. 22, 1857. He was educated in the public schools, and later entered Harvard College, graduating in 1878. He passes the winter in Boston and the summers in Milton, Mass., where he has served for several years as a trustee of the Milton Public Library. Res. Milton.
- Children: 1. *Henry Lawrence*<sup>10</sup>



- Whitney*, b. Jan. 13, 1886. Res. 232 Marlborough St., Boston. 2. *George Haywood*, b. Jan. 31, 1892. Res. 232 Marlborough St., Boston.
3. ELLERTON PRATT, b. Aug. 21, 1858. Res. Blue Hills, Boston, Mass.
  4. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 23, 1860; m. in 1884, DR. JAMES JACKSON MINOT, of Boston, where they reside. He was b. Oct. 11, 1852. Graduated at Harvard College, 1874, A.B.; 1878, M.D. Physician Carney Hospital, also Massachusetts General Hospital. Children: 1. *George Richards*<sup>10</sup> *Minot*, b. Dec. 2, 1885. 2. *James*, b. Oct. 19, 1891.
  5. CONSTANCE, b. May 11, 1865; m. Sept. 11, 1890, FRANZ EDOUARD ZERRAHN, b. in Boston, in 1857. A physician by profession. Child: *Constance*<sup>10</sup> *Zerrahn*, b. June 21, 1891.
  6. HUGH, b. Sept. 7, 1870. Res. Blue Hills.
11. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 13, 1772; d. in Charleston, S. C., in 1809. Unm.
  12. JOHN, b. Dec. 19, 1773; d. in Jamaica, W. I., in 1803.
  13. CYRUS, b. Dec. 24, 1774; m. Dec. 28, 1795, MARY BREWER. Resided in Geneva, N. Y. They had one child, who m. DAVID B. DOWNING, of Geneva.
  14. SARAH, b. Feb. 2, 1776; d. Nov. 16, 1857, *aged 81 years*; m. May 5, 1808, DAVID HOWE, of Castine, Me. She left the following children: Abigail W.; David; Joseph; Sarah Ann; Rebecca.
  15. MARY, b. Sept. 14, 1777; d. young.
  16. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 17, 1780; d. Feb. 3, 1823, in Glassboro, N. J.; m. in Philadelphia, Aug. 27, 1807, BATHSHEBA T. HESTON.  
Children:
    1. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> WHITNEY, b. Oct. 21, 1808; d. Jan. 17, 1810.
    2. ABIGAIL CUTLER, b. June 4, 1810; d. Oct. 31, 1854, leaving five children; m. Apr. 28, 1839, WOODWARD WARWICK.
    3. THOMAS HESTON, b. Jan. 4, 1813; d. May 4, 1882, in Glassboro, N. J.; m. Mar. 8, 1853, JOSEPHINE ALLEN, dau. of his cousin, John Parker Whitney.



## Children:

1. JOHN PERKINS<sup>8</sup> WHITNEY, b. Nov. 30, 1854; m. Apr. 8, 1885, E. T. STEVENSON.  
One child:  
JOSEPHINE<sup>9</sup> WHITNEY, b. Sept. 6, 1888.
2. THOMAS H., b. June 29, 1856; m. Jan. 1877, MARY OWEN.
3. EBEN, b. Aug. 11, 1858.
4. FANNY OWEN, b. Sept. 9, 1860; m. June 17, 1885, FRANK C. HATCH.  
Child:  
FRANK C.<sup>9</sup> HATCH, JR., b. Sept. 13, 1886.
5. SAMUEL AUSTIN, b. Aug. 5, 1864; m. Feb. 1893, LOUISE, dau. of Col. R. S. Thompson, of Chicago. Res. Glassboro.
6. CUTLER, b. Mar. 7, 1869.
7. GEORGE DUDLEY, b. Mar. 22, 1872.
4. HENRIETTA, b. Dec. 5, 1814; m. Dec. 28, 1842, DR. MYLES SENNOTT. Four children.
5. EBEN WHORTON, b. Jan. 28, 1817; m. Mar. 14, 1848, LUCY WARWICK. Four children.
6. SAMUEL AUSTIN, b. July 7, 1819. Unm.
17. HENRY, b. Jan. 29, 1783; d. Apr. 27, 1837, in Havre, France; m. Mar. 27, 1808, LUCY PERKINS.  
Children:
  1. NANCY<sup>7</sup> WHITNEY, b. July 15, 1808; d. Jan. 15, 1852; m. JOSHUA C. ADAMS, in 1825. Fifteen children.
  2. HENRY, b. Sept. 15, 1810; a merchant residing in Liverpool, England. Unm.
  3. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 17, 1811; d. Feb. 8, 1814.
  4. LUCY, b. Aug. 15, 1813; d. Sept. 26, 1841, in Havre, France; m. MOSES GAY, JR. No children.
  5. WILLIAM CUTLER, b. July 20, 1815; d. Sept. 30, 1816.
  6. CHARLES, b. Oct. 29, 1817; drowned in Penobscot Bay, Oct. 1, 1831.
  7. SAMUEL AUSTIN, b. 1818; d. in New Orleans, Oct. 28, 1850; m. ANNE E. AULD. No children.
  8. JOHN PERKINS, b. Jan. 20, 1820; d. in New Orleans, Aug. 11, 1839. Unm.
  9. FRANCES, b. Apr. 23, 1823; m. (I), Oct. 7, 1847, LEONARD J. WHITING; two children. (II), May 1, 1859, SAMUEL A. WHITING; three children.
  10. SARAH, b. June 15, 1825; d. Apr. 2, 1842.



11. PHEBE, b. May 11, 1829.

5. ANN, b. Oct. 27, 1736; d. Jan. 2, 1762; m. Dec. 22, 1761, WILLIAM BOWES, of Boston; b. Jan. 2, 1734, d. in London, England, Apr. 1805, *aged 71 years*. He m. (II), Sarah Stoddard. Said to have had several children. Her first husband was a son of Nicholas Bowes and Lucy (Hancock) Bowes, of Lexington and Bedford. [See 7-4 Dorcas Bridge].

- 9. v. JOSEPH, b. July 8, 1698.
- 10. vi. JOHN, b. Sept. 1, 1700.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 30, 1703; d. in Boston, Jan. 19, 1751. Unm.
- 11. viii. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 2, 1705.
- ix. MARTHA, b. Sept. 20, 1707; d. in Boston, Apr. 20, 1752. Unm.

Elizabeth and Martha Bridge lived, after their father's decease, with their energetic and faithful sister, Abigail Whitney, who, early deprived of her husband, continued his business with the success she deserved, and wisely and well conducted the education of her children. See "Account of Descendants of John and Elinor Whitney," and especially "Incidents in the life of Samuel Whitney," and an account of his descendants by "Henry Austin Whitney, Esq." which last is "privately printed."

6. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> BRIDGE (2. *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 17, 1659; married (I), Jan. 17, 1677-8, his second wife, CAPTAIN BENJAMIN, son of Edward Garfield, Jr., and of Rebecca, his first wife, born in 1643. He was a notable citizen of Watertown in his day, a Representative of Watertown nine times, between 1689 and 1717 and held numerous municipal appointments. He was admitted Freeman Apr. 18, 1690.

From Elizabeth descended, in the seventh generation, James Abram Garfield, the late President of the United States. For the President's line of descent, which was from Thomas, their oldest son, see Appendix I. Benjamin Garfield died Nov. 28, 1717, *aged 74 years*, and Elizabeth married as her second husband, Oct. 25, 1720, DANIEL, son of Robert and Susanna (George) Harrington, b. Nov. 1, 1657; died Apr. 19, 1728, *aged 71 years*.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> GARFIELD, b. June 30, 1679.
- ii. THOMAS (Lieut.), b. Dec. 12, 1680; d. in Weston, Feb. 4, 1752, *aged 72 years*; m. Jan. 24, 1706-7, MERCY, dau. of Joshua and Elizabeth (Flagg) Bigelow, b. in 1686; d. Feb. 28, 1744-5.

Children:

- 1. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> GARFIELD, b. Aug. 10, 1708; m. Sept. 1, 1738, SAMUEL BROOKS of Concord.
- 2. EUNICE, b. Aug. 23, 1710; m. Dec. 12, 1734, EBENEZER HOBBS, of Weston. He d. Oct. 9, 1762.



Children b. in Waltham or Weston:

1. ISAAC<sup>6</sup> HOBBS, b. Nov. 2, 1735; m. June 15, 1758, MARY, dau. of Deacon Jonathan and Grace (Barnard) Sanderson, of Waltham, b. Oct. 3, 1738.

Children:

1. ABIGAIL<sup>7</sup> HOBBS, b. Apr. 9, 1759; m. Dec. 22, 1778, ISAAC, JR., son of Isaac and Anna (Cutler) James, of Weston, b. Sept. 24, 1754.
2. EBENEZER, b. Apr. 1, 1762; m. EUNICE.

Children:

1. SUKEY<sup>8</sup> HOBBS, b. Mar. 19, 1782; m. Nov. 3, 1802, ISAAC, Esq., son of Jonathan and Abigail (Fiske) Fiske, of Waltham; graduated Harvard College 1798; a lawyer of Weston; for more than thirty years, Register of Probate of Middlesex Co.

Children born in Weston:

1. ISAAC<sup>9</sup> FISKE, b. and d. young.
2. AUGUSTUS HENRY, b. Sept. 19, 1805. Graduated Harvard College 1825; a lawyer in Boston.
3. ISAAC LAMSON, b. Mar. 18, 1810.
4. GEORGE, b. Nov. 19, 1813.
5. SUSAN ANN, b. Oct. 22, 1815.
6. ANDREW, b. May 8, 1817.
7. EDWARD, b. Dec. 17, 1819.
2. POLLY, b. Apr. 6, 1787.
3. SOPHRONIA, b. Mar. 14, 1789; d. Oct. 1792.
4. GEORGE, b. Nov. 28, 1790.
5. EUNICE, b. July 28, 1792.
6. EBENEZER, b. Apr. 17, 1794; graduated Harvard College 1814; M.D. 1817. Settled in Waltham; m. in 1819, MARY DARBY of Weston.

Children born in Waltham:

1. MARY DARBY<sup>9</sup> HOBBS, b. June 5, 1820; m. JAMES BROWN, Apr. 30, 1846.
2. MARGARET BARTON, b. Nov. 4, 1821; m. WILLIAM E. WORTHEN, Mar. 19, 1846.
3. SARAH, b. Feb. 15, 1823; m. WILLIAM G. BAKER, Mar. 1, 1848.
4. CHARLES WILLIAM, b. Aug. 7, 1824.
5. JAMES WALKER, b. June 5, 1826.
6. LUCY ANN, b. Dec. 8, 1827.
7. GEORGE EBENEZER, b. Jan. 6, 1830.
8. ELIZA ENDICOTT, b. Dec. 30, 1832.
9. REBECCA HOVEY, b. May 30, 1837.



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7. SOPHRONIA, b. Oct. 27, 1796.
8. MARIA, b. Nov. 23, 1798.
3. ISAAC, JR., b. about 1765; m. Jan. 24, 1790, MARY, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Rebecca (Cotton) Baldwin of Sudbury, Mass., b. Mar. 15, 1766.

## Children:

1. ABIGAIL<sup>8</sup> HOBBS, b. Apr. 17, 1791.
2. ISAAC, b. May 6, 1793.
3. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 25, 1795.
4. FREDERICK, b. Feb. 28, 1797.
5. FRANCIS, b. Jan. 31, 1799.
6. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 6, 1801.
7. ELMIRA, b. Mar. 15, 1803.
8. MARY ANN, b. Apr. 17, 1805; m. in 1832, NATHAN, JR., son of Nathan and Sally (Travis) Hagar, of Weston, b. Jan. 16, 1807. Town Clerk of Weston in 1850.

## Children:

1. RALPH H.<sup>9</sup> HAGAR, b. June 21, 1834.
2. MARY B., b. Jan. 28, 1837.
3. ANN E., b. Mar. 24, 1839.
4. SARAH B., b. June 15, 1841.

9. RALPH, b. Apr. 20, 1808.

10. ROBERT GIBBS, b. June 17, 1811.

2. EBENEZER, b. Apr. 7, 1737; d. Oct. 28, 1756.
3. ESTHER, b. Apr. 13, 1739; m. Sept. 3, 1761, SILAS BROOKS, of Concord.
4. EUNICE, b. Apr. 22, 1741; m. July 5, 1759, JOSEPH, son of Lieut. Josiah and Anna (Stone) Parker, of Lexington, b. Nov. 28, 1733; d. Sept. 4, 1787. Resided in Lincoln.

## Children, all but the first born in Lincoln:

1. SUSANNA<sup>7</sup> PARKER, b. in Lexington, Dec. 31, 1760.
2. LEVI, b. Apr. 16, 1762; d. in Royalton, Vt., Mar. 18, 1813; m. Oct. 26, 1786, POLLY LYON of Hubbardston, Mass. Six children.
3. LOIS, b. Nov. 17, 1763; d. in Weston, Mar. 5, 1835, *aged 72 years*; m. (I) JOHN COBURN (Int.) Sept. 14, 1782; d. June 1796; (II), Dec. 18, 1800, JOSEPH HOLBROOK of Sherborn. Eight children.
4. AARON, b. Dec. 5, 1765; killed in the West while in the Army, under General St. Clair, Nov. 4, 1791.
5. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 4, 1767; m. Nov. 17, 1791, POLLY, dau. of Samuel and Mary Fiske, b. in Weston, Mar. 6, 1771. No children.



6. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 17, 1769; killed same time and place as his brother Aaron.
7. ELISHA, b. Dec. 9, 1772; d. in 1773.
8. ELISHA, b. Sept. 10, 1775; m. Aug. 28, 1800, JERUSHA WENTWORTH, of Weston. They settled in Stoughton, Mass., after living for a time in Maine. Nine children.
5. ELISHA, b. Feb. 8, 1742-3; m. May 17, 1764, LOIS, dau. of Joseph and Lydia (Brown) Hastings, of Watertown, b. May 4, 1742.

Child:

LOIS<sup>7</sup> HOBBS, b. May 10, 1765.

6. MATTHEW, b. Sept. 21, 1745; m. (I), Jan. 14, 1768, LYDIA WESSON, of Lincoln; (II), (Int.), May 18, 1783, LUCY HOLMES.

Children:

1. HEPZIBAH<sup>7</sup> HOBBS, b. Aug. 6, 1769; m. July 29, 1787, ALEXANDER SMITH.
2. PHEBE, b. Apr. 3, 1771.
3. SARAH, b. June 2, 1776.
4. CHARLES, b. May 7, 1778.
5. POLLY, b. Mar. 24, 1780.
6. HENRY, b. Apr. 22, 1784.

7. HEPZIBAH, b. Oct. 18, 1746; d. Oct. 27, 1756.
8. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 11, 1748; m. Nov. 19, 1767, PHINEAS, son of Isaac and Grace (Harrington) Gregory of Weston, b. Feb. 20, 1743-4.

Child:

PHINEAS<sup>7</sup> GREGORY, b. Sept. 14, 1768.

9. SUSANNA, b. Oct. 13, 1750.
10. SAMUEL, b. July 3, 1752; d. Oct. 11, 1756.
11. MICAH, b. Sept. 13, 1754; d. July 9, 1755.
3. THOMAS (Lieut.), bapt. Apr. 5, 1713, aged 5 weeks; d. in Lincoln, Jan. 3, 1774; m. Oct. 21, 1742, REBECCA, dau. of Deacon Samuel and Rebecca Johnson, of Lunenburg, Mass., b. Nov. 2, 1719; d. Feb. 3, 1763. (See Appendix I for full history. This is President Garfield's line.)

Children:

1. SOLOMON<sup>6</sup> GARFIELD, b. July 18, 1743. (See Appendix I.)
2. REBECCA, b. Sept. 23, 1745; m. Oct. 31, 1765, DAVID FISKE (his second wife), b. Oct. 8, 1731; d. in 1800, *aged 70 years*.

Children:

1. REBECCA<sup>7</sup> FISKE, b. Oct. 26, 1766; m. Mar. 18, 1798, CALEB, son of Elisha and Sarah (Monroe) Cutler, of Lincoln, b. May 31, 1766. One child, David Fiske Cutler, b. July 20, 1798.



He was a student in Harvard College, where he d. a short time previous to completing his course.

2. DAVID, b. Apr. 2, 1768; d. Oct. 22, 1780.
3. ELIJAH (Esq.), b. Mar. 24, 1770; m. (I), ANNA ———, who d. Oct. 11, 1812, aged 33 years; (II), Dec. 15, 1814, BATHSHEBA, dau. of Deacon David and Bathsheba (Dakin) Brooks, of Lincoln.

Children born in Lincoln:

1. THOMAS<sup>s</sup> FISKE, b. Oct. 26, 1800.
2. ELIZA, b. July 3, 1802.
3. GEORGE, b. Aug. 22, 1804.
4. CHARLES, b. Feb. 23, 1807.
5. SUSANNA, b. Sept. 28, 1812; d. Mar. 1813.
6. MARTHA EMELINE, b. Feb. 8, 1816.
7. LUCY, b. Aug. 10, 1819.
8. AUGUSTA, b. Jan. 20, 1822.
9. CAROLINE, b. Aug. 15, 1824; d. Jan. 1828.
4. ABRAHAM, b. Apr. 4, 1773; m. Nov. 26, 1794, GRACE, dau. of Joseph and Lois (Fiske) Hagar of Waltham, b. May 10, 1774.

Children:

1. LORENZO<sup>s</sup> FISKE, b. Oct. 15, 1796.
2. ABRAHAM, b. Mar. 23, 1798.
3. HORATIO, b. Aug. 28, 1799.
4. POLLY, b. Apr. 16, 1801.
5. SAMUEL, b. in 1803; d. in 1804.
6. LOIS, b. May 28, 1804.
7. THEODORE, b. Feb. 21, 1807.
8. WASHINGTON, b. Oct. 5, 1808.
9. NAPOLEON, b. Jan. 22, 1810.
10. JACOB GALE, b. May 6, 1811.
5. THOMAS, b. Feb. 1, 1776; d. Aug. 6, 1778.
6. HANNAH, b. Nov. 7, 1777; m. Nov. 21, 1797, DANIEL, son of David and Rebecca (Jones) Wheeler, b. in Concord, Mass., Apr. 24, 1766; d. July 11, 1810.

Children born in Concord:

1. REBECCA ESTHER<sup>s</sup> WHEELER, b. Oct. 14, 1800; m. Feb. 13, 1825, CHARLES KIRKLAND, of Vernon, N. Y.
2. MARY, b. Aug. 11, 1802; d. June 23, 1811.
3. DANIEL, b. Oct. 1, 1804.
4. DAVID, b. Nov. 29, 1806.
5. HANNAH SUSANNAH, b. Aug. 29, 1808; m. May 17, 1835, TIMOTHY, son of Phineas and Hannah (Jones) Wheeler, b. Apr. 3, 1807; d. Oct. 5, 1839. Two children.



7. LUCY, b. Dec. 3, 1779; m. Oct. 14, 1802, JESSE, son of David and Abigail (Munroe) Wheeler, b. in Concord, Oct. 26, 1762; d. Mar. 16, 1811.

Child:

LUCY<sup>8</sup> WHEELER, b. July 20, 1803.

8. SUKEY, b. Jan. 27, 1782; d. Nov. 7, 1803.

9. DAVID, b. May 4, 1784; d. July 26, 1806.

3. ABRAHAM, b. Apr. 3, 1748; d. Aug. 15, 1775. (See Appendix I.)

4. HANNAH, b. Aug. 15, 1750.

5. LUCY, b. Mar. 3, 1754.

4. THANKFUL, b. Feb. 15, 1714-15; m. Nov. 8, 1751, JOHN, JR., son of John and Lydia Walker, of Reading, Mass., his second wife.

Children:

1. THANKFUL<sup>6</sup> WALKER, b. Oct. 11, 1752; m. Apr. 9, 1778, OLIVER, son of Samuel and Sarah (Holman) Conant, of Stow, Mass., b. there about 1750; settled in Sudbury, then in Weston. He was a Corporal in Wheeler's Company of Niseon's Regiment, Jan. 15, 1776, also was in service at other times in the Continental Army. They had ten children, five boys and five girls, from whom have descended one hundred or more families. (See "Conant Genealogy.")

2. LYDIA, b. Dec. 27, 1753; d. in Sterling, Mass., May 23, 1796; m. Oct. 15, 1776, SAMUEL CONANT, brother of Oliver, who married her sister, Thankful, b. about 1752. He settled in Sterling where he d. Mar. 2, 1808. They had four sons and four daughters, from whom also have come a large progeny of descendants. (See "Conant Genealogy.")

5. ISAAC, b. Feb. 19, 1716-17.

6. JOHN, b. Dec. 3, 1718; d. May 1767. Resided in Weston; m. (Int.), Mar. 15, 1744-45, THANKFUL, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Stowell, of Waltham, b. in Newton, Jan. 25, 1722.

Children born in Weston:

1. SARAH<sup>6</sup> GARFIELD, b. June 19, 1749; m. in Lincoln, Oct. 7, 1771, BENJAMIN, son of Jonas and Mary (Adams) Pierce, b. in Weston, May 20, 1744; settled in Lincoln; she was his first wife; d. soon. No children.

2. JOHN, b. Oct. 11, 1751; m. July 6, 1775, LUCY, dau. of James and Lucy (Stearns) Smith, of Weston. Resided in Lincoln.

Children probably born in Lincoln:

1. SARAH<sup>7</sup> GARFIELD, b. Apr. 11, 1776.



2. JOHN, b. Oct. 1777.
3. ABRAHAM, b. June 12, 1779.
4. LUCY, b. Feb. 19, 1781.
5. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 8, 1782.
6. JONAS, b. Apr. 18, 1784.
7. THOMAS, b. Sept. 29, 1785.
8. ISAAC, b. July 7, 1787.
9. THANKFUL, b. May 1, 1790.
10. ABEL, b. Apr. 20, 1792.
7. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 11, 1720; d. June 22, 1792 *aged 72 years*; m. (I), Apr. 17, 1751, HANNAH GARFIELD, of Waltham, and settled in Spencer. She d. July 27, 1755; (II), May 27, 1756, ABIGAIL PIERCE, of Holden; d. Jan. 23, 1816, *aged 83 years*. Samuel was a soldier in the Colonial Wars and the Revolution.

Children:

1. HANNAH<sup>6</sup> GARFIELD, b. July 18, 1755; d. Nov. 12, 1812; m. Jan. 26, 1794, DANIEL SPEAR of Spencer.

Children:

1. HANNAH<sup>7</sup> SPEAR, b. Feb. 3, 1795.
2. DANIEL, b. Oct. 17, 1797.
2. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 5, 1757; d. Sept. 16, 1766.
3. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 19, 1758; d. June 10, 1836, *aged 77 years*. He was a Revolutionary soldier; m. Jan. 12, 1790, ELIZABETH (BETSEY) MIRICK, of Princeton, Mass.; d. May 9, 1738, *aged 71 years*.

Children born in Spencer.

1. DANIEL<sup>7</sup> GARFIELD, b. June 16, 1791; d. Apr. 19, 1816.
2. JOHN, b. Jan. 14, 1799.
3. ELIZABETH, b. May 6, 1801.
4. LUCY, b. May 2, 1803.
5. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 4, 1806.
6. SARAH, b. Jan. 7, 1810; d. Aug. 22, 1811.
4. DANIEL, b. Sept. 29, 1760.
5. JOSIAH, b. Oct. 12, 1762.
6. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 28, 1764; m. PHILLIP BALEY, of Douglas, July 21, 1789.
7. ENOCH, b. Sept. 28, 1766.
8. ELISHA, b. Apr. 25, 1769.
9. JOHN, b. July 26, 1771.
10. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 15, 1773.
11. SILAS, b. Jan. 19, 1776; d. Apr. 22, 1829; m. SALLY BOTHWELL, Feb. 1, 1815.

Children:

1. SILAS<sup>7</sup> GARFIELD, b. Feb. 22, 1816; m. CLARISSA L. BEMIS, May 28, 1845.



## Child:

SILAS ORRISON<sup>8</sup> GARFIELD, b. Oct. 28, 1846; d. Aug. 5, 1847.

2. SARAH P. b. Mar. 18, 1818.

8. MERCY, b. June 17, 1722; m. in 1756, EBENEZER HAMMOND, his second wife. His first wife was Mary Garfield, b. in Weston in 1717. She was a granddaughter of Capt. Benjamin Garfield by his first wife.

ANNA, b. June 1, 1724; m. (Int.), Apr. 29, 1749, JOSIAH, son of Josiah and Thankful (Harrington) Livermore, of Leicester, b. in Weston, Aug. 1, 1725.

## Children:

1. ANNA<sup>6</sup> LIVERMORE, b. in Lincoln, Nov. 5, 1750.
2. ELISHA, b. Apr. 14, 1753, in Leicester; m. in 1780, LUCY MAYNARD, of Westboro, Mass. Resided in Shrewsbury. Ten children, twenty grandchildren, thirty great grandchildren, and thirty great great grandchildren are recorded in the "Livermore Genealogy."
3. MARY, b. Jan. 20, 1755 in Spencer.
4. LUCY, b. Sept. 11, 1756 in Spencer; m. Jan. 11, 1784, in Brookfield, RUFUS HARDY.
  1. ANNA<sup>7</sup> HARDY, b. Apr. 6, 1782.
  2. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 9, 1785.
  3. LEVI, b. June 25, 1787.
5. LEVI, b. May 11, 1758, in Brookfield; m. there, June 22, 1806, LEVINA ADAMS.
6. THANKFUL, b. in Brookfield, Mar. 28, 1760.
10. LUCY, b. Oct. 5, 1725.
11. ELISHA, b. Nov. 11, 1728; m. Nov. 15, 1753, SUSANNA, dau. of John and Anna (Livermore) Bemis, b. Apr. 3, 1732.

## Children:

1. ELISHA<sup>6</sup> GARFIELD, b. Oct. 8, 1755; d. Sept. 1756.
2. ANNA, b. Dec. 2, 1757; m. Apr. 30, 1780, JONAS, JR., son of Jonas and Mary (Adams) Peirce of Weston, b. Sept. 19, 1750.

## Child:

THOMAS DAKIN<sup>7</sup> PEIRCE, b. Jan. 4, 1783.

3. SUSANNA, b. Nov. 9, 1759; d. in Rindge, N. H., Apr. 1853, *aged 93 years*; m. Dec. 30, 1784, EDWARD, son of Col. Abijah and Sarah (Stearns) Brown of Waltham, b. Jan. 21, 1761. Colonel Brown was one of the first to learn of the advance of the enemy on Lexington and Concord, and was active in giving the alarm. From 1774-78, he was in the Revolutionary Service in which he rose to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Edward Brown and



family moved to Rindge, N. H. in 1810. Settled on a farm. He d. Apr. 23, 1836, *aged 75 years*.

Children:

1. ABIJAH<sup>7</sup> BROWN, b. ———; m. Apr. 13, 1810, ELIZABETH GATES, of Sterling, Mass. A few years later removed to Lowell, Mass.
2. SUSAN, b. in 1786; d. Apr. 10, 1860, *aged 74 years*; m. AUGUSTUS FOULE, of Woburn, where he was b. in 1781; d. in Rindge, Oct. 26, 1855, *aged 74 years*.

Children:

1. CATHARINE<sup>8</sup> FOULE, b. ———; m. Oct. 29, 1829, LUKE MINOT, of Westminster, Mass., who d. about 1850. Five children.
2. MARY, b. ———; m. Nov. 19, 1834, SAMUEL G. KENDALL of Westminster. No children.
3. AUGUSTUS, b. ———; m. (I), Apr. 1837, CYNTHIA, dau. of John V. and Maria (Demary) Platts, of Rindge, b. in 1817; (II), Apr. 6, 1841, FANNY D. PLATTS, b. in 1820, sister to his first wife. She d. Nov. 27, 1845.
4. SUSAN, b. ———; m. ELLRIDGE G. TARBOX, of Rindge; a shoemaker. He d. about 1866.

Children:

1. MARY JANE<sup>9</sup> TARBOX, b. ———; m. J. M. LACY, of Jaffrey, N. H.
2. EDWARD A., b. Apr. 2, 1841; m. ESTHER L. HEATH, of Stoddard, N. H.
3. POLLY, b. in 1788; d. in Rindge, May 14, 1867, unm.
4. EDWARD, no record of his marriage found. He removed to Cambridge, Mass.
4. MARY, b. Apr. 29, 1761.
5. LUCY, b. Aug. 6, 1763.
6. ELISHA, b. Feb. 9, 1766; d. Aug. 28, 1803.
7. LYDIA, b. Feb. 16, 1768.
8. ENOCH, b. Mar. 14, 1770; d. Sept. 16, 1775.
9. ABIJAH, b. Apr. 19, 1772; m. (I), Mar. 1, 1801, HANNAH STEARNS; d. Nov. 27, 1805; (II), Mar. 29, 1807, SERAPH COLBURN.

Children:

1. ABIJAH<sup>7</sup> GARFIELD, b. and d. Nov. 1803, in Waltham.
2. HANNAH, b. Jan. 1, 1805.
3. ABIJAH, b. July 4, 1807, in Lincoln.
4. JONAS, b. Sept. 22, 1808.



5. JOHN COLBURN, b. Sept. 20, 1810.
6. LYDIA, b. Nov. 19, 1812.
7. LUCY ANN, b. Feb. 13, 1818.
10. REBECCA, b. Nov. 11, 1774.
11. ENOCH, b. Nov. 16, 1777; m. (I), MARY ———; d. Oct. 29, 1802; (II), Nov. 7, 1805, NANCY JONES.  
Children:
  1. MARY<sup>7</sup> GARFIELD, b. Mar. 11, 1800.
  2. GEORGE, b. Dec. 31, 1801.
  3. ELIZA ANNA, b. June 24, 1806.
  4. ELISHA, b. Apr. 1808.
  5. SUSAN, b. Sept. 23, 1810.
  6. SARAH, b. June 20, 1813.
  7. ELI, b. June 8, 1816.
12. ENOCH, b. Jan. 23, 1729–30; d. June 19, 1758.
- iii. ANNA, b. June 2, 1683; d. Sept. 13, 1737; m. Feb. 27, 1702–3, DEACON BENJAMIN, son of Jonathan and Mary (Shattuck) Browne, of Weston, b. Feb. 27, 1681; d. Mar. 11, 1753, *aged 72 years*.  
Children:
  1. ANNA<sup>5</sup> BROWNE, b. Mar. 2, 1703–4; d. in 1767; m. Dec. 24, 1724, JOSIAH, JR., son of Capt. Josiah and Abigail (Barnes) Jones, of Weston, b. Oct. 24, 1701; d. Mar. 22, 1769. About 1739 they moved to Stockbridge, Mass.  
Children, first six born in Weston:
    1. JOSIAH<sup>6</sup> JONES (Capt.), b. Oct. 4, 1725; d. Apr. 1795, *aged 70 years*; m. Nov. 9, 1757, MABEL, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Merrick) Woodbridge, of West Springfield, Mass., b. Feb. 13, 1735; d. Mar. 12, 1809, *aged 74 years*. For a large list of descendants, see Bond's "Watertown," pages 318 to 322.  
Children:
      1. SOLOMON<sup>7</sup> JONES, b. Jan. 26, 1759; d. in 1842, *aged 83 years*. A Deacon of Stockbridge Church; m. (I), Oct. 30, 1783, OLIVE BRISTOL; (II), ELIZABETH HINSDALE. About 1800, he removed to Hamilton, N. Y., afterwards to Oswego, N. Y. Eleven children, twenty-four grandchildren.
      2. STEPHEN, b. Feb. 4, 1761; m. in 1785, MARGERY SPARKS. He removed to Oswego, N. Y. Six children, twenty grandchildren.
      3. CLARISSA, b. Jan. 12, 1763; m. in 1785, ENOS BOUGHTON, a merchant of Victor, N. Y.; was engaged in many ventures; made several fortunes and lost them. Seven children and twenty-nine grandchildren.
      4. ELIZABETH, b. May 22, 1765; d. Dec. 24, 1835,



- aged 70 years*; m. Oct. 13, 1786, JOEL BRISTOL, Esq., of Clinton, N. Y.; d. Sept. 16, 1827. Seven children, twelve grandchildren.
5. JOSIAH, JR., b. Sept. 9, 1767. He was a Deacon and farmer of Stockbridge, Mass.; m. Jan. 5, 1797, FIDELIA, dau. of Nathaniel West of Tolland, Conn. Nine children and sixteen grandchildren.
  6. HORATIO, b. Dec. 30, 1769; studied medicine and practiced in Philadelphia, Pittsfield and Stockbridge; d. Apr. 26, 1813; m. Dec. 22, 1800, ELIZABETH, dau. of Hon. Elijah and Phebe (Nash) Brown, of Stockbridge. He was Representative in the Provincial Congress in 1776, and one of the Committee of Inspection and Safety. She d. in Middletown, Conn., May 19, 1851. One child.
  7. ANNA, b. Aug. 1772; m. Oct. 4, 1789, ROSWELL LOMBARD, b. Aug. 26, 1766, in Springfield, Mass. Removed to New York. She d. at Coxsackie, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1803. He d. in 1843, *aged 77 years*. Six children, twenty-five grandchildren.
  8. WILLIAM, b. Apr. 1, 1775; studied medicine in Oswego, N. Y., where he d. Apr. 25, 1825; m. Dec. 18, 1805, CLARISSA, dau. of Elijah Brown, Esq. (See above.) Two children, seven grandchildren.
  9. MARY, b. Jan. 31, 1778; d. July 18, 1830, unm.
2. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 10, 1705-6; m. (Int.), Dec. 29, 1732, SARAH DAKIN, of Concord, Mass.
- Children:
1. JOHN<sup>6</sup> BROWNE, b. June 19, 1733; m. July 19, 1759, SARAH, dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Fuller) Garfield, of Waltham, bapt. Jan. 21, 1739. Joseph was a brother of Capt. Benjamin Garfield.
- Children:
1. SARAH<sup>7</sup> BROWNE, b. July 31, 1760.
  2. BETTEE, b. Mar. 13, 1764.
  3. EUNICE, b. June 9, 1766.
  4. JESSE, b. Sept. 28, 1767.
  5. AMENA, b. Nov. 15, 1769.
  2. SARAH, b. Jan. 20, 1735; d. July 1751.
  3. MEHITABLE, b. Sept. 9, 1737; d. June 1738.
  4. BENJAMIN, b. and d. Apr. 2, 1739. }
  5. EBENEZER, b. and d. Apr. 2, 1739. } Triplets
  6. JONATHAN, b. and d. Apr. 2, 1739. }
  7. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 24, 1740; d. Aug. 5, 1751.



8. ELIAS, b. Aug. 25, 1742; d. Feb. 29, 1774; m. in 1769, LUCY HOBBS, of Brookfield.  
Children:
  1. JOSIAH<sup>7</sup> BROWNE, b. Feb. 18, 1770.
  2. ABIJAH, b. Oct. 3, 1772.
9. ANNA, b. Sept. 20, 1744; m. July 7, 1783, ELEAZER MELVIN, of Littleton.
10. LYDIA, b. Mar. 16, 1746-47.
11. BENJAMIN (twin), b. Mar. 16, 1746-47. }
12. MARY, b. Jan. 25, 1748-49; d. July 1751.
13. EBENEZER, b. June 23, 1751; d. in Lincoln, Dec. 5, 1776.
3. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 3, 1707-8; m. Dec. 29, 1726, JOHN BILLINGS, of Concord; d. July 10, 1763.
4. MARY, b. Jan. 10, 1709-10; m. Dec. 16, 1730, NATHAN, son of Thomas Upham, of Reading, his second wife.  
Children:
  1. SARAH<sup>6</sup> UPHAM, b. Oct. 1, 1732.
  2. ESTHER, bapt. Sept. 30, 1733; d. May 25, 1743.
  3. MATTHEW, bapt. Sept. 28, 1735.
  4. BARLAR, bapt. May 20, 1739.
  5. MARY, b. Mar. 12, 1741-42.
5. MEHITABLE, b. Feb. 9, 1711-12; d. Apr. 22, 1725.
6. EPHRAIM, b. Apr. 8, 1714; removed to Spencer; m. Feb. 21, 1755, HANNAH EDMUNDS. She d. in 1799. No children.
7. LYDIA, b. Feb. 23, 1715-16; m. Feb. 18, 1738-39, JOSEPH UPHAM, of Reading.
8. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 17, 1717-18; d. Feb. 2, 1788, *aged 71 years*; m. ABIGAIL, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth Munroe, of Lexington, Feb. 7, 1744-45, b. Jan. 21, 1726; d. Mar. 18, 1793. Resided in Weston, Lincoln and Waltham. Children, first four born in Weston, the next four in Lincoln, and the remainder in Waltham:
  1. ABIGAIL<sup>6</sup> BROWNE, b. June 9, 1746; d. Oct. 7, 1756.
  2. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 5, 1747-48; d. Apr. 9, 1750.
  3. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 7, 1749-50; d. Nov. 16, 1756.
  4. JOSEPH, b. Apr. 29, 1752; d. Mar. 22, 1753.
  5. JOSIAH, b. Oct. 9, 1754.
  6. EPHRAIM, b. Aug. 30, 1756; d. Mar. 3, 1713; m. Oct. 1779, ELIZABETH, dau. of Jacob Wyman, of East Sudbury (Wayland).
- Children:
  1. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> BROWNE, b. July 13, 1781.
  2. BETSEY, b. Nov. 2, 1783; d. June 24, 1813.
  3. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 26, 1786; d.
  4. EPHRAIM, b. Jan. 14, 1788; m. Oct. 9, 1817, ABIGAIL JONES.
  5. ABIGAIL, b. July 9, 1790; d. Sept. 5, 1793.



6. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 23, 1793; d. Mar. 19, 1812.
7. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 5, 1796.
8. CYNTHIA, b. May 17, 1798; d. Apr. 13, 1816.
9. JOSIAH, b. Feb. 5, 1801.
10. MARY, b. Nov. 16, 1803.
11. WILLIAM, b. and d. May 1807.
7. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 6, 1759; d. young.
8. PHEBE, b. Dec. 10, 1762.
9. ABIGAIL, b. June 6, 1764.
10. ELIZABETH, b. May 16, 1766.
11. NATHAN, b. May 31, 1768.
12. MEHITABLE, b. Sept. 1769.
13. ELISHA, b. May 1, 1772.
14. ENOCH, b. Feb. 18, 1774; m. Oct. 13, 1803, JEMIMA MILES.

Children born in Waltham:

1. MARY<sup>7</sup> BROWNE, b. Feb. 28, 1804.
2. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 28, 1805.
9. DELIVERANCE, b. Nov. 11, 1720; m. Mar. 31, 1743, DANIEL, son of Deacon Nathan and Sarah (Coolidge) Fiske of Uxbridge, b. Aug. 19, 1709.
10. TABITHA, b. August; d. Sept. 1723.
11. TIMOTHY, b. Dec. 18, 1724; m. (Int.), Nov. 25, 1749, REBECCA FARRAR, of Concord, Mass. Resided in Weston and Lincoln.

Children:

1. TIMOTHY<sup>6</sup> BROWNE, b. Dec. 12, 1750; d. Sept. 5, 1796; m. HANNAH ———.

Children:

1. TIMOTHY<sup>7</sup> BROWN, b. June 4, 1774; d. Apr. 1, 1805.
2. HANNAH, b. Nov. 5, 1776; m. July 12, 1798, JOSEPH MILES, of Concord. Ten children:
  1. *Joseph*; 2. *Isaac*; 3. *Purchase*; 4. *Timothy*;
  5. *Martha*; 6. *Nathan*; 7. *Hannah Lee*; 8. *Cyrus*;
  9. *Darius*; 10. *Mary Augusta*.
3. ISAAC, b. Mar. 20, 1781.
4. NATHAN, b. Mar. 14, 1784.
5. CYRUS, b. July 2, 1785.
2. BENJAMIN, b. Mar. 10, 1753.
3. REBECCA, b. May 13, 1756.
4. GEORGE, b. May 1758.
5. ELIJAH, b. June 22, 1759.
6. MARY, b. Aug. 17, 1760.
7. KEZIA, b. in 1769.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. July 13, 1685.
- v. MEHITABLE, b. Dec. 7, 1687; m. Dec. 8, 1714, JOHN, son of Capt. Josiah and Lydia (Treadway) Jones. A carpenter, b. Mar. 9, 1686-87.



## Children:

1. JOHN<sup>5</sup> JONES, b. Oct. 31, 1716; m. Apr. 7, 1738, ANNA, dau. of John and Abigail (Fiske) Mixer. Settled in Dedham. He was a Colonel and Justice of the Peace.
2. EUNICE, b. Aug. 5, 1718; d. Aug. 1719.
3. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 22, 1720; d. Oct. 11, 1722. (Twin).
4. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 22, 1720; m. Jan. 7, 1747-48, SARAH, dau. of William and Mary Smith of Weston, b. Aug. 31, 1726.
5. ANNE, b. Jan. 1, 1722-23; d. July 10, 1748.
6. ABRAHAM, b. Feb. 13, 1724-25; m. Dec. 26, 1749, MERCY, dau. of Richard and Sarah (Knights) Gale, b. Nov. 30, 1706.

## Children:

1. BEULAH<sup>6</sup> JONES, b. Jan. 26, 1752; m. Nov. 18, 1778, ISAAC BROWN, of Hopkinton, Mass.
2. ESTHER, b. Oct. 31, 1753; m. June 8, 1787, ISAAC GOULD.
3. EUNICE, b. Aug. 1, 1755.
4. MERCY, b. Dec. 19, 1756; m. Dec. 9, 1779, NATHAN JENNISON of Natick, Mass.
5. KATHERINE, b. May 12, 1760.
6. ABRAHAM, JR., b. Feb. 12, 1762; m. Apr. 15, 1787, HEPZIBAH, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Parkhurst) Fiske, of Weston, b. June 7, 1765.
7. MEHITABLE, b. Feb. 12, 1764; d. Dec. 1772.
8. THADDEUS, b. Nov. 7, 1765.
9. LOIS, b. Mar. 17, 1768.
10. LUCY, b. Mar. 23, 1770; d. in 1773.
11. LYDIA, b. Dec. 11, 1771; d. Feb. 1, 1773.
12. JOHN, b. Mar. 4, 1774.
7. EZRA, b. Apr. 13, 1727; m. May 25, 1749, ELIZABETH, dau. of Nathaniel and Abigail (Mead) Jennison, of Weston, bapt. May 23, 1731. Nathaniel Mead "was a very opulent farmer of Barre."
8. ABIJAH, b. July 4, 1729.
9. BEULAH, b. Mar. 24, 1730-31; d. Dec. 15, 1748.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 3, 1690; m. about 1714, MARY, dau. of Capt. Nathaniel and Anna (Barnard) Bowman, b. Dec. 22, 1693. Her father's will reads, "Capt. Nathaniel Bowman, Gentleman, of Cambridge."

## Children:

1. BENJAMIN BOWMAN<sup>5</sup> GARFIELD, b. Mar. 6, 1715-16; m. ABIGAIL, dau. of George and Hepzibah (Fiske) Herrington. Removed to Westminster, Mass., in 1740-41; Jan. 1741-42, he bought lot No. 58, of Fairbanks Moor, where he made for himself a home. He sold his property in Feb. 1744-45, and removed from the town.



Children, recorded in Westminster:

1. MARY<sup>6</sup> GARFIELD, bapt. Jan. 17, 1739.
2. BENJAMIN, bapt. Apr. 23, 1740.
3. ELIJAH, bapt. July 5, 1741.

Other children may have been born later, but his after residence has not been discovered.

2. MARY, b. Sept. 22, 1718; m. Aug. 2, 1740, JOSIAH, son of Deacon Josiah and Anne (Jones) Mixer, of Waltham. He was a Selectman 1768-69-70.

Children:

1. MARY<sup>6</sup> MIXER, b. June 5, 1741.
2. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 7, 1743; m. ELIZABETH BIGELOW, of Brookfield and settled in New Braintree, Mass., where he died. She d. July 2, 1834. Six children.
3. JOSIAH, b. Apr. 8, 1745; d. in Lincoln, Dec. 3, 1815, *aged 70 years*; m. Apr. 6, 1774, EUNICE, dau. of Nathaniel and Martha (White) Livermore, of Waltham, b. Oct. 22, 1753; d. Sept. 23, 1840, *aged 87 years*.

Children:

1. EUNICE<sup>7</sup> MIXER, bapt. Dec. 3, 1775.
2. POLLY (Mary) (twins), bapt. Dec. 3, 1775.
3. JOSIAH, bapt. Oct. 19, 1777; d. Aug. 24, 1825; m. (I) LOIS CHEEVER, of Chelsea; (II), MARY STONE, of Weston.

Children:

1. MARY ANN<sup>8</sup> MIXER, b. Apr. 23, 1818; d. Sept. 3, 1839; m. in 1839, N. W. C. JAMESON.
2. CAROLINE ESTHER, b. Nov. 2, 1821; m. Aug. 10, 1844, N. W. C. JAMESON.
4. JOHN, bapt. May 4, 1783.
5. LOIS, bapt. Dec. 31, 1786; d. Aug. 18, 1823; m. in Weston, Nov. 23, 1805, JONATHAN HAGAR, of Waltham (his first wife), b. Sept. 10, 1781; d. Aug. 18, 1851, *aged 70 years*. He m. for his second wife, June 5, 1826, Mrs. Mary (Stone) Mixer, widow of Josiah, his first wife's brother. Five children by first wife; three children by second wife.
6. NATHANIEL, bapt. Sept. 4, 1791; d. June 28, 1850, unm.

4. ANN, b. July 8, 1747.

5. MARY, b. Oct. 18, 1749.

3. ELIZABETH, Apr. 6, 1721.

4. SARAH, b. July 15, 1723.

5. LUCIA, bapt. Oct. 10, 1725.

6. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 1727; d. Sept. 16, 1776; m. in Spencer. Aug. 9, 1750, PHEBE WORSTER.



## Children born in Spencer.

1. PHEBE<sup>6</sup> GARFIELD, b. Aug. 26, 1751; m. Jan. 14, 1768, WILLIAM WATSON, of Spencer.

## Children born in Spencer.

1. SAMUEL WATSON, b. Jan. 8, 1769.
2. PHEBE, b. Aug. 13, 1770.
3. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 24, 1772.
4. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 4, 1774.
5. AMOS, b. July 11, 1777.
2. SARAH, b. Apr. 2, 1754; d. Jan. 28, 1756.
3. JUDITH, b. Apr. 9, 1757.
7. NATHANIEL, b. July 5, 1730.
8. ELIAKIM, b. Oct. 3, 1732.
9. ANNA, bapt. Nov. 9, 1735.
- vii. MARY, b. Oct. 2, 1695.

7. DORCAS<sup>3</sup> BRIDGE (3. *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 16, 1648-9; died Feb. 7, 1683-4. After the decease of her parents, she lived with her grandfather John, who was her guardian. She married Jan. 3, 1665-6, CAPTAIN DANIEL, son of Ruling Elder Richard and Jane Champney, b. Mar. 9, 1644-5; d. Nov. 19, 1691. She was his first wife.

Richard Champney came with his wife, Jane, from Lincolnshire, England, in 1634 or 1635; settled in Charlestown. He was made a Freeman in 1635. He was a Ruling Elder in the Church gathered there, and much esteemed for his piety and his exhibition of the Christian virtues. He died Nov. 26, 1669. He descended from Sir Henry Champney, who fought under William, the Conqueror, at the battle of Hastings.

His name is honorably mentioned in the "Cambridge Church Gathering." They had seven children, the youngest of whom was Daniel (see above), who married for his second wife, MRS. HEPZIBAH (CONLETT) MINOT, June 9, 1684. She was the daughter of the famous old Cambridge schoolmaster, Elijah Conlett, and widow of James Minot. Res. Cambridge. One child born to this marriage. Hepzibah Champney, June 27, 1687.

## Children born in Cambridge:

- i. DORCAS<sup>4</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. Aug. 22, 1667; m. May 16, 1690, NICHOLAS BOWES (Bow, Bows), as his second wife.

## Children:

1. DORCAS<sup>5</sup> BOWES, b. in 1691; d. July 20, 1694.
2. NICHOLAS, b. Jan. 4, 1700; d. young.
3. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 28, 1702.
4. NICHOLAS (Rev.), b. Nov. 4, 1706; m. LUCY (Lucie) HANCOCK, the young and accomplished daughter of Rev. John and Elizabeth (Clark) Hancock, of Lexington,



where she was b. Apr. 20, 1713; d. Sept. 21, 1768. She m. as her second husband, Nov. 25, 1762, Rev. Samuel Cooke, of Arlington, Mass. No children by the second marriage.

Rev. Nicholas Bowes was a graduate of Harvard College in 1725; ordained July 15, 1730, the same day that the Church was organized, the first Minister of Bedford. His father-in-law, Rev. John Hancock, of Lexington, Mass., was Moderator of the Council. He continued there until Aug. 22, 1754, after a ministry of twenty-four years. He then taught school in Bedford, and in 1755 was appointed Chaplain in the Northern Army at Fort Edward; he d. in Brookfield, Mass., on his return journey home. Eight children were born to them in Bedford. We have been able to trace the record of but three.

Children born in Bedford:

1. WILLIAM BOWES, b. Dec. 3, 1734.
2. LUCY, b. June 20, 1736.
3. NICHOLAS, b. Oct. 20, 1737.
4. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 23, 1739-40.
5. DORCAS, b. Aug. 15, 1744.
6. THOMAS, b. June 18, 1747; d. May 21, 1750.
7. LYDIA, b. Dec. 17, 1749.
8. MARY, b. Feb. 22, 1755.

WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> BOWES, the eldest, b. Dec. 3, 1734; m. MARY STODDARD, in Boston.

Only one child has been found:

WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> BOWES, b. Oct. 15, 1771.

LUCY, the second child, married in Lexington, Sept. 21, 1757, REV. JONAS CLARKE, son of Thomas and Mary (Bowen) Clarke, b. Dec. 14, 1730; d. Nov. 15, 1805, *aged 75 years*. She d. Apr. 6, 1789. He graduated from Harvard College, in 1752; ordained in Lexington, Nov. 5, 1755. His life was woven into the history of the Town of Lexington. Living at a time when the office of a clergyman was made peculiarly responsible by the danger and difficulties of the Revolution, his pen and his tongue were never wanting in support of his country's cause. His home was a favorite resort for the patriots of the day. Here John Hancock, Samuel Adams, and their friends, found a safe retreat, where they could, in security, form their plans, which were to save their country and gain new courage and wisdom from the counsels of their host. At the Battle of Lexington, his house was thrown open and the wounded and dying were placed under the care of his family.



Honorable Edward Everett said of him, "Mr. Clarke was a man of high mark in his profession, a man of practical piety, a learned theologian, a most intelligent, resolute and ardent champion of popular cause." He was connected, by his marriage, with the family of John Hancock.

No Bedford men were at the Battle of Lexington on the nineteenth of April, 1775; but it fosters, says one, a sort of patriotic pride that one of Bedford's fair daughters, Lucy (Bowes) Clarke, was the entertainer of Samuel Adams and John Hancock on that fateful night of Paul Revere's ride; for it was at this famous Clarke home where Revere shouted his warning cry.

After the death of Nicholas Bowes (her father), Lucy went to live with her maternal grandmother, the widow of Rev. John Hancock, where she made the acquaintance of her grandfather's successor, Rev. Jonas Clarke. They had twelve children, born in Lexington.

1. THOMAS<sup>7</sup> CLARKE, b. Sept. 27, 1759; d. May 29, 1832, *aged 74 years*; m. in 1782, SARAH, dau. of Col. William Conant, of Charlestown. She d. Apr. 16, 1822. He moved to Boston, and in 1822, when Boston became a City, he was chosen as Clerk of the Common Council, which office he held until his death. They had fourteen children.
2. JONAS, b. Nov. 27, 1760; d. Nov. 8, 1828: moved to Kennebunk, Me., in 1786; was Collector of the Port there; Judge in the Court of Common Pleas, 1798-1811 and Judge of Probate for York County, 1818-28: m. July 1789, SARAH, dau. of Dr. Edward and Mary (Oxnard) Watts of Portland, Me. She d. Nov. 5, 1842. Five children. All but one married into prominent families.
3. MARY, b. May 4, 1762; d. July 13, 1805; m. Mar. 31, 1790, REV. HENRY WARE, D.D. of Hingham, Mass., son of John and Martha (Prentiss) Ware, of Sherburn, Mass., his first wife. He d. July 12, 1845, *aged 81 years*. He became Hollis Professor of Divinity at Harvard College. They had ten children. Henry Ware, the eldest son, graduated at Harvard in 1812; was ordained over the Second Church in Boston (Unitarian) in 1817; later became a Professor in Harvard University,



and d. Apr. 4, 1849. (See Nicholas<sup>6</sup> Bowes, for other children by second wife.)

Their second son, John Ware, became a physician, and for a long period filled the Chair at Harvard University. He was a graduate at Harvard in 1813. Two of his sons and a son-in-law graduated at Harvard.

Another son, William, studied theology and settled first in New York City; removed to Arlington, Mass., and distinguished himself as an author. Lucy Clark Ware, their eldest daughter, b. June 6, 1791; m. Dr. Joseph Allen, of Medfield and Northboro. He graduated at Harvard in 1811 as did also three of their children.

A daughter, Mary Cotton Ware, was b. Dec. 3, 1792; m. Jarius Lincoln, of Hingham; graduated at Harvard in 1813. They had seven children.

Another daughter, Harriet Ware, b. Dec. 25, 1801; d. June 24, 1838; m. Oct. 30, 1826, REV. EDWARD BROOKS HALL of Northampton, who graduated at Harvard and became a D.D. in 1848. He d. in Providence, R. I., Mar. 3, 1866. They had six children, two of whom graduated at Harvard College. One of these was Edward Henry Hall, b. Apr. 16, 1831; graduated at Harvard in 1851; at the Divinity School, 1855; was settled as Pastor in Plymouth, Worcester, and Cambridge. He was a descendant of the first Deacon of the Cambridge Church and of its early Ruling Elder, and was Pastor of the First Parish Church, Cambridge, in 1884.

4. ELIZABETH, b. June 2, 1763; d. in Porto Rico, April 29, 1844, *aged 81 years*. Unm.
5. WILLIAM, b. June 10, 1764; was Consul to Embden in Hanover, Germany; d. in Porto Rico, about 1820.
6. PETER, b. Nov. 25, 1765; d. Dec. 1798, on way home from Guadaloupe. Two children.
7. LUCY, b. Mar. 2, 1767; d. Mar. 9, 1855, *aged 88 years*; m. June 7, 1789, REV. THADDEUS, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Fiske) Fiske, of Weston, Mass., b. June 22, 1762; d. Nov. 14, 1855, *aged 93 years*; Harvard College 1785; D.D. 1821 from the Columbia College; ordained Pastor of the Church in Menotomy (now Arlington), Apr. 23, 1828.



## Children:

1. HORATIO HANCOCK<sup>8</sup> FISKE, b. June 22, 1790; d. Sept. 13, 1829; a merchant of Boston; m. Mar. 29, 1818, LETITIA, a dau. of Amos and Helen (Weston) Whittemore, of Cambridge, b. Mar. 26, 1799. Mr. Whittemore was the inventor of the celebrated machine for making cards. Two daughters, Elmira and Caroline Fiske.
2. ELMIRA, b. Apr. 22, 1792; d. June 13, 1854; m. Nov. 19, 1811, JOSEPH, son of Rev. Moses Adams, of Acton, Mass. He was a lawyer in Cambridge, and d. June 1814. No children.
8. LYDIA, b. May 20, 1768; m. REV. BENJAMIN. GREEN, of Berwick, Me. He subsequently became a lawyer, Judge of the Court, and Marshal of the District.
9. MARTHA, b. Oct. 28, 1770; m. Nov. 3, 1791, REV. WILLIAM HARRIS, D.D., of Salem, an Episcopalian, who later became President of Columbia College.
10. SARAH, b. Nov. 10, 1774; d. in Lexington, June 28, 1843; unm.
11. ISAAC B., b. June 29, 1779; d. Aug. 10, 1800.
12. HENRY, the youngest son of this remarkable family, b. Nov. 29, 1780, moved to Kennebunk, Me., in 1799; was a bank cashier and Justice of the Peace. Returned to Boston. He was a Notary Public. Resided in Boston. He m. May 1812, SUSAN GRAFTON, who d. Sept. 25, 1846.

## Children:

1. HENRY GRAFTON<sup>8</sup> CLARKE, b. May 14, 1814; m. June 12, 1839, MARY G. N. PRESCOTT of Portsmouth, N. H., who d. Dec. 7, 1860. He graduated at Bowdoin College Medical School in 1834; entered upon practice in Boston. Member of the Massachusetts Medical Society; of the Boston Medical Association; City Physician of Boston, 1850-60. Representative from Boston 1848-49. Eight children. One was Susan Grafton Clarke, who was b. Jan. 14, 1842; m. Aug. 11, 1863, REV. EDWARD LORD CLARK, of Boston, b. Feb. 3, 1838. Graduated Bowdoin University, 1858. Commissioned Chaplain of



the Twelfth Massachusetts Regiment, June 26, 1861 in the Civil War. No children.

2. JAMES BOWEN, b. Jan. 1816; m. Jan. 11, 1843, ABBY GREELEY, dau. of Robert and Rebecca (French) Reed, of Nashua, N. H. Graduated at Dartmouth 1839. A clergyman. Settled at Swampscott several years and was then principal of a classical and military school. Was commissioned Chaplain of the Twenty-third Massachusetts Regiment, Sept. 18, 1861. Seven children.

NICHOLAS, the third child, had one child at least, Elizabeth, b. in Boston, May 27, 1776; d. Aug. 30, 1850, *aged 74 years*. She was the third wife of Rev. Henry Ware, D.D.; m. Sept. 18, 1807, by whom she had nine children. Doctor Ware's first wife was her cousin, Mary Clarke, and they had ten children. Their oldest son, Charles Elliot Ware, was graduated at Harvard College, 1834; was an M.D., in 1837; b. in Cambridge, May 7, 1814; d. in Winchendon, Mass., Sept. 27, 1898, *aged 84 years*. A memorial to his life work, "Glass Flowers," being most remarkable models of flowering plants, both attractive to the masses and invaluable to students of botany, which adorns the Agassiz Museum of Harvard University, were donated by the widow and daughter of Dr. Charles Elliot Ware. Altogether, Rev. Henry Ware, D.D., was the father of nineteen children, all being descended from Nicholas and Lucy (Hancock) Bowes, granddaughter of Dorcas Bridge, who was the only granddaughter of John Bridge, the Puritan of 1632.

5. DORCAS<sup>5</sup>, b. May 29, 1709; m. Jan. 29, 1729, SAMUEL, son of William and Elizabeth (Adams) Parkman, of Boston. His father was a brother of Rev. Ebenezer Parkman, first minister in Westboro, Mass. He was the father of Samuel, the celebrated merchant of Boston, whose store was in Merchants' Row. Rev. Francis Parkman, D.D., the famous theologian, was son of Rev. Ebenezer, and his son Francis, was the historian of the "Oregon Trail."



## Children:

1. DORCAS<sup>6</sup> PARKMAN, b. Nov. 13, 1730.
  2. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 30, 1732.
  3. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 23, 1733.
  4. WILLIAM BOWES, b. July 25, 1735.
  5. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 6, 1743.
- ii. DANIEL, b. Dec. 14, 1669; m. Apr. 2, 1695, BETHIA, dau. of Solomon, Jr. and Mary (Danforth) Phipps, of Charlestown, who was b. July 3, 1671.

## Children born in Cambridge.

1. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> CHAMPNEY, bapt. Mar. 7, 1696-97; d. prior to 1709.
2. DORCAS, bapt. Apr. 18, 1699; d. Mar. 26, 1705.
3. DANIEL, b. July 21, 1700; m. (I), Sept. 4, 1723, TABITHA, dau. of Nathaniel and Prudence (Russell) Hancock, of Lexington; bapt. Apr. 23, 1699; (II), Sept. 22, 1746, HANNAH EMMONS. Their children baptized in Cambridge as follows:
  1. DANIEL<sup>6</sup> CHAMPNEY, bapt. Apr. 19, 1724.
  2. DORCAS, bapt. Aug. 22, 1725; d. young.
  3. MARY, bapt. Apr. 21, 1728.
  4. DORCAS, bapt. Aug. 20, 1732.
  5. NATHANIEL, bapt. Dec. 1, 1734.
  6. TABITHA, bapt. June 5, 1737; m. (Int.), Sept. 12, 1774, SAMUEL HANCOCK, of Wells, Me.
  7. EBENEZER, bapt. Apr. 29, 1739.
  8. THOMAS (by second wife), b. May 24, 1747.
4. SOLOMON, b. Mar. 17, 1701-2; d. in 1760; m. (I), in Cambridge, ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM, May 8, 1723; (II), MRS. ABIGAIL (CRACKBONE) MACSPARROW, (Int.), Apr. 12, 1738, b. about 1710; d. Jan. 18, 1785, *aged 75 years*. He was bred a mechanic, became a soldier and was stationed at Castle William, Boston Harbor, where he died.

## Children:

1. ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. Nov. 4, 1723.
2. SOLOMON, b. Jan. 7, 1724-25; d. Apr. 5, 1763, being killed instantly, having fallen from his loaded ox-wagon, the wheel passing over his neck; m. Oct. 13, 1756, REBECCA BROWN, of Concord; she m. (II), Jan. 2, 1766, JAMES HOLTON, of Cambridge, who d. Apr. 16, 1789. She d. Oct. 27, 1805, *aged 71 years*.

## Children born in Cambridge:

1. NATHANIEL<sup>7</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. Dec. 28, 1756; m. Feb. 2, 1792, SUSANNAH, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Harrington) Park, of Cambridge, b. Oct. 10, 1760; d. Feb. 10, 1855, *in her 95th year*. From the day of their marriage



she resided in the same house in which she died, a period of sixty-three years. It is said of her, — “she was a faithful and affectionate wife and mother, daughter and sister; the kind neighbor, the steadfast friend; the humble consistent Christian believer, whose society was welcomed by young and old.”

On the death of his father, Apr. 1763, Nathaniel went to live in the family of John and Mercy Stratton, by whom he was brought up and from whom he inherited the estate on which he lived and died, Nov. 12, 1826, *aged 70 years*. Captain Champney was a Selectman and a Representative and filled and adorned many of the civil offices of the town. His public spirit and strict integrity in the various trusts which he sustained, were well represented in the papers of the day.

Children born in Cambridge:

1. JOHN STRATTON<sup>8</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. Nov. 4, 1792; d. Aug. 6, 1847; studied medicine; M.D. at Brown University in 1821; held a commission as Surgeon of a Regiment; was a physician in East Bridgewater, where he resided, and South Abington, where he d. from injuries received in an accident on his farm; m. (I), in South Abington, Aug. 21, 1823, SALLY, dau. of Col. Aaron Hobart, who d. in East Bridgewater, May 2, 1826; (II), June 14, 1827, her sister, ABIGAIL ADAMS HOBART; d. Jan. 15, 1844.

Children, first, born in East Bridgewater, the others in South Abington.

1. JOHN STRATTON<sup>9</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. July 14, 1824; d. Dec. 25, 1833, by drowning, near his home.
2. SARAH HOBART, b. Dec. 22, 1828.
3. NATHANIEL, b. Aug. 6, 1830; d. Sept. 15, 1846.
4. AARON HOBART, b. Mar. 20, 1832; d. Oct. 23, 1846.
5. ABIGAIL ADAMS, b. Mar. 29, 1834.
2. LUCY, b. Jan. 20, 1796; d. Jan. 12, 1844; m. Mar. 20, 1827, JONATHAN LORING, son of Jonathan and Deborah (Porter) Reed, of East Bridgewater, b. Mar. 6, 1791. She was his second wife.



## Children:

1. SUSANNA CHAMPNEY<sup>9</sup> REED, b. Dec. 30, 1827.
2. LUCY LORING, b. Aug. 5, 1830; m. May 3, 1855, JOSHUA VINING, son of Chandler Robbins and Sally (Vining) Gurney, of North Bridgewater, where he was b. Aug. 3, 1830.
3. WILLIAM RICHARDS, b. Mar. 18, 1798; m. June 12, 1831, SARAH MARIA, dau. of Jesse and Mary Earl (Sargeant) Shattuck. b. in Castleton, Vt., Nov. 5, 1808.

## Children:

1. EDWARD PERKINS<sup>9</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. Sept. 15, 1832.
2. CHARLES HOLTON, b. Aug. 16, 1834.
3. BENJAMIN HOLTON, b. Feb. 4, 1840.
2. ISAAC<sup>7</sup>, b. June 13, 1760; d. Sept. 22, 1822; m. (I), May 8, 1792, JEMIMA, dau. of Ephraim and Martha Hammond, of Newton; (II), May 17, 1795, BETSEY, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Winthrop), b. in Roxbury, Feb. 23, 1772; d. Feb. 10, 1848, *aged 76 years*. Children:

1. BETSEY<sup>8</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. Feb. 7, 1796; m. Jan. 1, 1815, THADDEUS, son of Thaddeus and Abigail (Rice) Baldwin, b. in Gerry, Mass., now Phillipston, May 28, 1788; d. Mar. 6, 1834. Resided in Nashua, N. H. Children born in Cambridge:

1. ELIZA<sup>9</sup> BALDWIN, b. Nov. 22, 1815; d. Nov. 24, 1815.
2. GEORGE LOAMMI, b. Mar. 29, 1817; d. May 16, 1840.
3. SARAH ANN, b. Dec. 29, 1819; m. Oct. 13, 1840, JOHN FIELD, of Peterboro, N. H. She was his second wife. Lived in West Cambridge, now Arlington, Mass. Children:

1. SARAH ANN BALDWIN<sup>10</sup> FIELD, b. May 9, 1846.
2. WILLIAM EVARTS, b. May 29, 1848.
3. ARTHUR DWIGHT, b. Dec. 20, 1850.
4. GEORGE ADDISON, b. Nov. 10, 1854.
4. ELIZABETH SHED, b. Aug. 12, 1822; m. Oct. 13, 1840, JEREMIAH B., son of Isaac and Zerviah (Bowen) Mason,



b. in Thompson, Conn., June 2, 1811.  
 Removed to Nashua, N. H., in 1851.  
 Children, first three born in West  
 Cambridge (Arlington).

1. GEORGE HENRY<sup>10</sup> MASON, b.  
 Aug. 11, 1841.
2. THADDEUS BOWEN, b. June 21,  
 1843.
3. WILLIAM WALDO, b. July 30,  
 1846.
4. SARAH ANN ELIZABETH, b. in  
 Nashua, N. H., Dec. 27, 1852.
5. ABIGAIL RICE, b. Sept. 16, 1824; d.  
 Feb. 20, 1833.
6. JOHN MURDOCK, b. Jan. 4, 1828; d.  
 Dec. 5, 1832.
7. THADDEUS AUGUSTUS, b. Jan. 16,  
 1830; m. in Grant Falls, N. H.,  
 HARRIET NEWELL EDWARDS.

Child:

GEORGE EDWARDS<sup>10</sup> BALDWIN,  
 b. Dec. 7, 1854.

2. HARRIET, b. Dec. 1, 1797; d. Sept. 28,  
 1798.
3. HARRIET, b. July 20, 1799; d. Apr. 29,  
 1855; m. Oct. 13, 1840, NATHAN, son of  
 Jonathan and Sarah (Childs) Stratton  
 (his second wife), b. in Templeton, Dec.  
 12, 1783. They removed to Nashua,  
 N. H.

Child:

ABILENE ELIZA<sup>9</sup> STRATTON, b. Jan.  
 30, 1843.

4. THOMAS SHED, b. Oct. 24, 1802; d. Sept.  
 22, 1849.
5. GEORGE, b. Apr. 26, 1807.
6. CHARLES, b. Sept. 8, 1809; m. Feb. 11,  
 1837, OLIVE D., dau. of John and E.  
 Clement, of Sherborn, b. Apr. 17, 1815.

Children:

1. CHARLES AUSTIN<sup>9</sup> CHAMPNEY, b.  
 Apr. 4, 1838.
2. BENJAMIN HOLTON, b. Mar. 26,  
 1840; d. Feb. 6, 1842.
3. GEORGE WILLIAM, b. Jan. 20, 1842.
4. ELIZABETH SHED, b. Dec. 19, 1843.
5. JOHN CLEMENT, b. July 10, 1849.
6. CLARENCE MELVILLE, b. Apr. 21,  
 1851.



3. RICHARD<sup>6</sup>, b. 172—.
4. EBENEZER, b. Apr. 27, 1730.
5. NATHAN, b. Sept. 27, 1733; m. June 24, 1760, ELIZABETH OSBORN, of Charlestown.
6. JOHN, b. Sept. 25, 1735; d. in 1820, *aged 85 years*.
7. SILENCE<sup>6</sup> (by his second wife), b. Mar. 22, 1739–40; d. Mar. 29, 1747.
8. EBENEZER, b. Apr. 3, 1744; d. in New Ipswich, N. H., Sept. 10, 1810; m. (I), in Groton, ABIGAIL, dau. of Rev. Caleb Trowbridge; d. in 1775; (II), Nov. 1778, ABIGAIL PARKER; d. in 1790; (III), Mar. 1796, SUSAN WYMAN, who d. in September of the same year. He studied for the ministry and preached about two years. Harvard University 1762. Afterwards read law and practiced in New Ipswich; then a few years in Groton, and returned to New Ipswich, where he was engaged in his profession, and as Judge of Probate of Hillsboro County till his death.

## Children:

1. BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. in Groton, Aug. 20, 1764; d. May 12, 1827, in New Ipswich; m. (I), in 1791, MERCY PARKER, b. July 3, 1765; d. Apr. 4, 1795; (II), REBECCA BROOKS, in New Ipswich, Oct. 1809. She was b. about 1782; d. Aug. 15, 1849. He was a lawyer in Groton, also with his father in New Ipswich. He served his town for many years as one of the Selectmen. Was Postmaster for twenty years, and for a number of years President of the Hillsboro Bar. Children:

1. SARAH<sup>8</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. July 22, 1792; d. July 15, 1864, *aged 77 years*; unm.
2. MARIA, b. July 23, 1793; d. Nov. 1, 1796.
3. BENJAMIN, b. Mar. 12, 1795; d. Nov. 13, 1813, while in Dartmouth College.
4. EDWARD WALTER, b. Aug. 18, 1810; d. May 1, 1886, *aged 76 years*; m. (I), Oct. 8, 1845, CATHARINE L. FLOYD, b. in 1840; d. Oct. 6, 1865; (II), Apr. 8, 1868, ESTHER AGNES FROST, b. Feb. 7, 1837. He was a successful wholesale dealer in dry goods, associated with his brother George M. in Boston for many years. Res. Woburn.

## Children:

1. WALTER FROST<sup>9</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. Jan. 29, 1869.
2. GEORGE K., b. Oct. 17, 1872; d. July 8, 1877.



5. GEORGE MATHER, b. Mar. 6, 1812; d. Jan. 4, 1882, *aged 70 years*; m. Jan. 13, 1836, LUCY ANN, dau. of Eleazer and Hannah Morgan Brown of New Ipswich, b. Jan. 8, 1813; d. Oct. 22, 1909, *aged 96 years*. For many years he was a partner of his brother Edward W., and in later years devoted his attention to literary pursuits, being also librarian of the Winn Library in Woburn, where he made his home.

Children:

1. GEORGIANNA<sup>9</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. Sept. 29, 1837; d. Aug. 1838.
2. GEORGE EDWARD, b. Feb. 12, 1839; d. Apr. 20, 1842.
3. EDWIN GRAVES, b. Aug. 24, 1842; m. July 21, 1880, MARTHA ANN (WILSON) CAPRON.

Children:

1. MARGARET<sup>10</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. Aug. 1882.
2. GEORGE, b. Oct. 1884.
4. ELLEN FRANCES, b. Mar. 2, 1844; m. Feb. 24, 1883, EDMUND D. HAYDEN. He d. Nov. 15, 1908.
5. ANNA LOUISA, b. Mar. 8, 1846; m. Dec. 22, 1870, HENRY Y. REMICK. One daughter, *Alice Brooksinger Remick*, b. July 27, 1898.
6. MARIA LOUISA, b. Nov. 14, 1813; m. Oct. 24, 1837, F. KIMBALL CRAGIN, his second wife. Resided in Woburn, Mass.
7. ELLEN ELIZA, b. Oct. 17, 1815; d. June 5, 1888, *aged 73 years*; m. Dec. 31, 1840, DR. JOHN CLOUGH, of New Ipswich. Removed about 1840 to Woburn. Child: SARAH MARIA<sup>8</sup> CLOUGH; m. ROBERT J. W. PHINNEY.
8. BENJAMIN CRACKBONE, b. Nov. 19, 1817; d. Dec. 11, 1907, *aged 90 years*; m. (I), in Woburn, July 1853, MARIA CAROLINE BROOKS, b. in New Albany, Ind., July 17, 1829; d. Oct. 24, 1876; (II), June 26, 1879, MARGARET STEVENSON, b. Feb. 26, 1841; d. Nov. 17, 1895. He was a gifted artist, whose representations of mountain scenery were so much admired. Resided in Boston.



## Children:

1. BENJAMIN KENSETT<sup>9</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. in North Conway, N. H., Dec. 15, 1854.
2. GRACE, b. July 1856; d. Dec. 1863.
3. EDITH, b. Dec. 1859; d. 1863.
4. ALICE C., b. Dec. 14, 1869; m. Feb. 5, 1896, ARTHUR C. WYER, b. July 19, 1871.

## Child:

ALICE BROOKS<sup>10</sup> WYER, b. July 27, 1898.

9. MARY JANE, b. Nov. 22, 1819; d. Mar. 2, 1837.
10. HENRY TROWBRIDGE, b. Sept. 19, 1825; d. Nov. 17, 1913, *aged 88 years*; m. (I), LYDIA S. PARSHLEY, Nov. 1849. They had three sons, Edward W.; George M., and Henry T., who were merchants in Boston and lived in Woburn. She d. Feb. 21, 1896; (II), AMELIA K., dau. of Vernon and Helen (Smith) Hanson of St. John, N. B. He was a successful merchant in New York City until failing health necessitated his retirement. Resided in West Medford.
2. FRANCIS, b. in Groton, Jan. 27, 1766; d. Feb. 1837, *aged 71 years*; m. in 1786, ABIGAIL TROWBRIDGE, b. in Groton, in 1765; d. Oct. 1846, *aged 81 years*.

## Children:

1. FRANCIS<sup>8</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. in 1788; d. in 1791.
2. SAMUEL, b. in 1789; d. in 1793.
3. FANNY, b. in 1793.
4. FRANCIS, b. in 1794.
5. ABIGAIL, b. in 1796.
6. SAMUEL T., b. in Groton, Apr. 10, 1798; d. Jan. 8, 1848; m. in New York, Aug. 19, 1827, MARY TURPIN TAYLER, of Philadelphia. Resided in Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Children:

1. SAMUEL TROWBRIDGE<sup>9</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. Jan. 5, 1829. A physician.
2. MARY TURPIN, b. Feb. 22, 1831; d. Nov. 28, 1851.
3. FRANCIS TREADWELL, b. Apr. 8, 1833.
4. LLERENA, b. Nov. 4, 1834; m. in Brooklyn, Oct. 10, 1855, DR. B. R. MASTERS, of Bermuda.



5. HARRIETT FOSTER, b. Sept. 4, 1836; d. Mar. 31, 1837.
6. HARRIETT FOSTER, b. Jan. 5, 1838; d. Aug. 29, 1838.
7. ADDISON WELD, b. May 24, 1839.
9. JOHN MORISON, b. Sept. 17, 1841.
9. ELLA, b. Aug. 18, 1843.
10. JOSEPHINE M., b. Jan. 5, 1846.
7. FERDINAND, b. in 1800.
3. ABIGAIL, b. May 4, 1767; d. in 1805; m. THOMAS GARDNER, of Groton, in 1790.  
Their seven children were:
  1. THOMAS CHAMPNEY<sup>8</sup> GARDNER.
  2. ABIGAIL, b. in 1792.
  3. ELIZA, b. in 1794.
  4. JOHN, b. in 1796.
  5. WALTER.
  6. GEORGE.
  7. MARY.
4. HANNAH, b. Sept. 23, 1768; d. Jan. 2, 1836; m. JAMES PRESCOTT, JR., of Groton, Feb. 2, 1792. He was b. Apr. 19, 1766; d. Oct. 14, 1829. He was the son of Hon. James and Sarah (Lawrence) Prescott, a nephew of Col. William Prescott, the hero of Bunker Hill, at whose side stood Col. Ebenezer Bridge, of Chelmsford, in that heroic defense. It was this Colonel Prescott, of whom it was said by his kinsman, a Tory, when General Gage asked if he would fight, "Yes," was the response, "till all Hell freezes over." Gage simply remarked, "the hill must be taken." Colonel Prescott was the father of William Hickling Prescott, the celebrated historian. James graduated at Harvard College in 1788, read law and practiced in Westford, Mass., for ten years, when he returned to his native town of Groton. Soon after the death of his uncle, Hon. Oliver Prescott, M.D., he was appointed to his place as Judge of Probate and Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Middlesex. He was reported "as a good classical scholar, a learned lawyer, and a faithful and efficient Judge."  
Children, first five born in Westford, the remainder in Groton:
  1. SUSANNA<sup>8</sup> PRESCOTT, b. May 3, 1793; d. Aug. 14, 1795.



2. HANNAH, b. May 1, 1795; d. Mar. 18, 1801.
3. SUSANNA, b. Dec. 31, 1796; m. Apr. 1829, JOHN WRIGHT, b. Nov. 4, 1797. Graduated Harvard University 1824; was superintendent of the Suffolk Mills in Lowell, Mass. for thirty years. Four children.
4. LUCRETIA, b. Sept. 24, 1798; m. JAMES MCWILLIAMS, of Griggsville, Ill. Resided in Alton, Ill. No children.
5. LUCY, b. Oct. 24, 1800; m. Apr. 24, 1828, JOSEPH REYNOLDS, M.D., b. in Wilmington, Mass., Aug. 2, 1800. Graduated M.D. at Harvard University 1827; practiced in Concord, N. H. and Gloucester, Mass., when he removed to Concord, Mass. He was commissioned Assistant Surgeon of the 49th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers in May 1863. It is said of him that he "was in the Army but one year, but he endured more hardships, and was subject to more responsibilities than some who had served a much longer period. He performed his duties with credit and honor to himself and to the satisfaction of all concerned." Four children.
6. JAMES, b. Apr. 2, 1803; d. Sept. 12, 1805.
7. BENJAMIN JAMES, b. Dec. 12, 1804; graduated Harvard University; studied law; went to Florida and supposed to have died there in 1838.
8. MARY OLIVER, b. Jan. 18, 1806; d. Apr. 30, 1830.
9. WILLIAM OLIVER, b. Oct. 27, 1808; d. Feb. 23, 1827, while a student at Harvard University.
10. HANNAH MARIA, b. Jan. 18, 1811; m. Apr. 13, 1843, CHARLES A. HAMILTON, of Worcester. He was secretary and treasurer of the Worcester County Institution for Savings. Two children.
5. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 12, 1770; d. Aug. 27, 1775.
6. SARAH, b. Dec. 25, 1771; d. Aug. 20, 1775.
7. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 5, 1774; d. Aug. 29, 1775.
8. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 6, 1779; d. June 19, 1869; *aged 90 years*; m. Jan. 21, 1798, JOHN PRESTON, M.D.
9. EBENEZER, b. July 19, 1781; d. Nov. 16, 1829; m. in 1803, MEHITABLE, dau. of John and



Maria (Nichols) Goodridge, of Fitchburg, b. Aug. 29, 1782; d. June 24, 1840; and she m. (II), ISAAC ———, of Leominster, Mass. Ebenezer was a farmer. Eight of his grandchildren, bearing the family name, served in the Civil War.

Children:

1. EBENEZER NICHOLS<sup>8</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. May 8, 1804; d. July 21, 1807.
2. JONAS CUTLER, b. Jan. 29, 1806; m. in 1828, EVELINE B. ALLEN, of Boston. He moved to Dover, N. H., where he learned the machinist trade; removed to South Adams, Mass.

Children:

1. EVELINE B.<sup>9</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. Feb. 8, 1829; m. June 25, 1848, B. T. SANDERS of Pittsfield, Mass. Eight children.
2. JONAS A., b. Nov. 24, 1831; m. Jan. 1851, KORALIA E. HASKEL of Montague, Mass. He served in the Civil War, was Captain in the 21st Massachusetts Regiment, serving through its entire campaign, retiring with the rank of Major. He was in nearly every battle between Richmond and Petersburg and was once wounded. He represented his town of Adams in the State Legislature, after his return home.

Children:

1. JANE E.<sup>10</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. in Lee, Mass., Nov. 22, 1860.
2. JONAS A., b. in South Adams, Oct. 8, 1862.
3. JANE E., b. Nov. 24, 1831, twin to brother Jonas A.; m. May 18, 1854, DAVID LEACH, of Manchester, England. One son.
4. FRED WILLIAM, b. Aug. 25, 1833, in Hancock, Mass.; m. Nov. 3, 1859, ALMIRA J. HAYLE, of Talbotton, Ga. He was in Georgia in 1860 and voted the Bell and Everett ticket. At the beginning of the War, he was forced to leave the State and narrowly escaped with his life. He engaged in gunboat service as a chief engineer



and had part in the capture of New Orleans by General Butler. Later he served as a Lieutenant.

Children:

1. HARRIET B.<sup>10</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. in Columbus, Ga., Nov. 17, 1860.
2. MARY L. A., b. in South Adams, Mass., Aug. 30, 1865.
5. ELIZA M., b. June 1, 1835; m. Nov. 24, 1858, CHAD FIELD of Chester, Mass. Three daughters.
6. ORCELLA H., b. Aug. 9, 1837; m. GEORGE W. DODGE, of Pittsfield, Mass. One daughter.
7. LEWIS C., b. Dec. 2, 1839; d. June 20, 1864, in City Point, Va.; m. Oct. 2, 1862, KATEA LYONS of Constable, N. Y. He served in the Civil War as a Corporal in the 12th Massachusetts Regiment and after passing safely through eight battles and numerous skirmishes was fatally wounded at Petersburg, Va.  
Child: LEWIS H.<sup>10</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. in South Adams, July 20, 1863; d. Sept. 30, 1863.
8. SARAH A., b. Feb. 22, 1843; m. July 9, 1864, GEORGE W. DODGE, of Pittsfield. One daughter.
9. AUGUSTUS, b. about 1847; d. about Aug. 5, 1864. He served in the Civil War, was wounded at Spottsylvania and had not recovered when, in a succeeding engagement, he was wounded and taken prisoner. He died in a hospital in Petersburg, Va.
10. AUGUSTA, b. about 1847; d. young.
11. ARMENIA.
3. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 8, 1808; m. June 17, 1829, SARAH NICKLES, b. in Billerica, Mass., Mar. 10, 1811. He was a machinist and for about twenty years lived in Lowell, Mass. Removed to Carlisle, Mass., in 1840 and became a farmer. He served as Selectman and in other official positions.

Children:

1. SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. Aug. 21, 1831; m. Apr. 23, 1853,



TIMOTHY ADAMS, of Carlisle. Four children.

2. MARY M. G., b. Apr. 19, 1833; m. Dec. 9, 1853, A. G. MUNROE, of Marlow, N. Y. Three children.
3. EBENEZER NICHOLS, b. May 3, 1834; d. May 23, 1835.
4. JOHN HOLLAND, b. Nov. 8, 1836, in Lowell; m. in 1857, ELIZABETH R. HEALD, of Carlisle. He enlisted in the Andrew Sharpshooters and served for two years in the Civil War, having parts in the battles at South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg. He was honorably discharged on account of disease.

Children:

1. ADRIANA ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup> CHAMPNEY  
b. Feb. 11, 1858.
2. ANNA BELLE, b. Sept. 17, 1860.
5. CLARISSA E., b. Feb. 18, 1838; m. Feb. 7, 1859, MARSHALL M. MASON, of Concord, Mass. One son.
6. GEORGE HENRY, b. July 5, 1841; d. May 16, 1842.
7. CHARLES FREDERICK, b. June 2, 1844; d. Mar. 16, 1848.
8. FRANCES ELLEN, b. June 11, 1846; d. Sept. 14, 1846.
9. LEWIS EDWIN, b. Nov. 15, 1849.
4. FRED WILLIAM, b. Oct. 18, 1809; d. Apr. 16, 1810.
5. JULIUS BERESFORD, b. Feb. 12, 1811; m. (I), Sept. 10, 1833, SARAH P. BRADFORD, b. in Duxbury, Mass., June 13, 1813; d. Jan. 16, 1850; (II), CONTENT ALMY. He was a machinist, spent most of his life in railroad service. Master mechanic on the Fall River and Boston Railroad until 1855, afterward on the Connecticut and Rhode Island Railroads. He was elected an Alderman in Fall River.

Children:

1. JULIUS JACKSON<sup>9</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. June 30, 1836; d. July 11, 1836.
2. OSCAR BRADFORD, b. May 30, 1837, in Black Rock, N. Y.; m. Aug. 23, 1863, JULIA CUSHMAN, of Duxbury. He volunteered at the first call for



soldiers in the Civil War and served for two years in the 20th Illinois Regiment, his service being terminated by a severe wound received at Pittsburgh Landing, necessitating his discharge.

Child:

SARAH CUSHMAN<sup>10</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. Mar. 4, 1865.

3. HELEN MARION, b. Dec. 30, 1838; twin; d. July 15, 1839.
4. EDGAR LEWIS, b. Dec. 30, 1838; twin; d. Nov. 19, 1864, unm.
5. RUTH ANNA, b. Sept. 23, 1852; d. Mar. 30, 1864.
6. JULIUS BERESFORD, b. Feb. 2, 1855; d. Nov. 4, 1861.
7. ABBY PARKER, b. Feb. 7, 1857; d. Feb. 16, 1864.
8. MARY A. LIVERMORE, b. Apr. 3, 1859.
9. LIZZIE PRESTON, b. Oct. 26, 1862; d. Aug. 31, 1863.
10. FRANK PRESTON, b. Dec. 29, 1864.
6. SAMUEL PARKER, b. Oct. 24, 1814; d. Sept. 22, 1866; m. Oct. 10, 1837, SUSAN, dau. of Oliver Adams of Worcester, b. July 28, 1814. He was in the watch and jewelry business in Grafton, Worcester and Somerville, Mass.

Children:

1. PRESTON ADAMS<sup>9</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. Feb. 23, 1841; d. Aug. 11, 1864. He served in the Civil War for a short term in the Rifle Battalion, re-enlisting in the 25th Massachusetts Regiment in which he served as Sergeant. He was taken prisoner and confined at Belle Isle, Americus, and Andersonville, in which last prison he perished of starvation.
2. SAMUEL GOODRICH, b. Jan 8, 1843; d. Oct. 19, 1864. He also was a soldier in the 25th Massachusetts Regiment. Served his full term, but contracted yellow fever and d. in quarantine before reaching his home.
3. SUSAN MEHITABLE, b. Dec. 16, 1846; m. M. GOODRICH, of Fitchburg, Mass.
4. EBEN FREMONT, b. Sept. 7, 1850.



7. MARY, b. Jan. 7, 1816; d. Mar. 10, 1816.
8. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 9, 1817; m. Dec. 15, 1843, DANIEL COBURN, of Lowell, who was b. in Dracut, Mass., Sept. 14, 1819. Res. Lowell. Five children.
9. LEWIS CLARK, b. May 19, 1819; m. Apr. 18, 1846, MARY E. BALL, b. in Holden, Mass., Apr. 15, 1824. He learned the watchmaking and jewelry business with his brother Samuel, following that occupation in Troy, N. Y., removing to Boston about 1860, entering upon the manufacturing of daguerreotypes.

Children:

1. MARY ADELLA<sup>9</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. Mar. 9, 1847.
2. ELIZABETH ELLA, b. July 4, 1849.
3. JULIUS W., b. Jan. 4, 1851; d. Jan. 5, 1855.
4. EMMA, b. Feb. 27, 1853.
5. FRANCES J., b. Jan. 8, 1856.
6. RICHARD L., b. June 19, 1859.
7. HARVEY YOUNG, b. Apr. 20, 1860; d. June 20, 1860.
10. JONAS CUTLER, b. Apr. 17, 1783; d. Feb. 7, 1824; m. PHEBE, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Bullard) Parker, of Stoddard, N. H. She was b. about 1782; d. Nov. 20, 1848. He was a farmer.

Children:

1. HORATIO NELSON<sup>9</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. 1809; d. May 10, 1849, unm.
2. ABBY PARKER, b. Aug. 29, 1813; d. Oct. 14, 1894, *aged 81 years*; m. Oct. 7, 1838, CHARLES COTESWORTH, son of Caleb and Mary (Hartwell) Bellows, of Walpole, N. H. He was in the mercantile business in Dubuque, Iowa; Toledo, Ohio, and Buffalo, N. Y. He was engaged in the work of the Sanitary Commission during the Civil War.

Children:

1. MARY NARCISSA<sup>10</sup> BELLOWS, b. Feb. 1, 1841; d. July 15, 1842.
2. RICHARD MOTT, b. July 6, 1843; drowned July 18, 1857.
3. MARY ABBY, b. Mar. 10, 1845; d. July 27, 1914; m. Nov. 23,



1867, DR. FRANCIS NEWTON, son of Ruel and Emily (Barnard). Gibson, b. in Londonderry, Vt., Oct. 18, 1839; d. July 11, 1905. He graduated from Dartmouth Medical School; enlisted Aug. 6, 1862, with 9th New Hampshire Regiment in Civil War as Assistant Surgeon. Was promoted to be Brigade Surgeon; mustered out June 12, 1865. He was conspicuous for his bravery in caring for the wounded on the battlefield. For more than twenty years he practiced his profession in New Ipswich, where he won a large practice, always generous to the poor. In Sept. 1887, he removed to Lincoln, Neb. Children: 1. *Charles Bellows*<sup>11</sup> Gibson, b. Jan. 22, 1875; d. Jan. 28, 1875. 2. *Charles Osgood*, b. Oct. 13, 1876; d. Jan. 21, 1878. 3. *Ellen Champney*, b. July 21, 1877; d. Nov. 17, 1897. Graduated from University of Michigan in 1893, and later taught in Lincoln, Neb.

5. NOAH<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1704; d. Feb. 5, 1750; m. Oct. 26, 1725, MARTHA HUBBARD. She long survived him, and was a distinguished school teacher.

Children born in Cambridge:

1. JOHN<sup>6</sup> CHAMPNEY, b. Oct. 12, 1729; d. young.
  2. NOAH, bapt. Jan. 14, 1731-32; d. young.
6. DOWNING, bapt. Mar. 10, 1705-6; m. ABIGAIL; d. Sept. 24, 1775.

Children born in Cambridge:

1. DOWNING<sup>6</sup> CHAMPNEY, JR., bapt. Apr. 3, 1737; d. Oct. 11, 1775; m. HANNAH REED, July 4, 1765.

Children born in Cambridge.

1. MARY<sup>7</sup> CHAMPNEY, bapt. June 15, 1765.
  2. MARY, b. Dec. 10, 1767.
  2. BETHIA, bapt. Jan. 1, 1738-39.
  3. JOSEPH, bapt. July 17, 1748.
7. RICHARD, bapt. Nov. 23, 1707; d. in Farmingham, Mass., in 1767, m. Mar. 7, 1736, in Boston, Catharine Lawrence. Nine children.
8. THOMAS, b. Oct. 14, 1709.

- iii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 12, 1673.



- iv. NOAH, b. Sept. 27, 1677.
- v. DOWNING, b. June 1, 1680; d. June 27, 1705.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 26, 1683.
- vii. HEPZIBAH, b. June 29, 1687.





THE MATTHEW BRIDGE HOMESTEAD WHERE GENERAL WASHINGTON WAS ENTERTAINED







## MATTHEW LINE

### FOURTH GENERATION

8. CAPTAIN MATTHEW<sup>4</sup> BRIDGE (5. *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Lexington, Mar. 1, 1693-94; died in Waltham, Mar. 25, 1761; married Mar. 24, 1719-20, ABIGAIL, daughter of Nathaniel and Anna (Barnard) Bowman, born in 1700, died June 15, 1785, *aged 85 years*.

In the records of his day, Capt. Matthew Bridge's distinguishing title was "Gentleman." He was of a keen mind, alert, patriotic, and faithfully served his home town of Lexington in the various public offices of Selectman, Town Clerk, Assessor and Treasurer, serving almost continuously from 1732 to 1749.

His town farm became a part of Waltham in 1751, and in that year he "Gave to the town of Waltham, one pound six shillings, eight pence, in consideration of his congregating with them." He had bought from the Bowman family, in 1722, a large property in Waltham located at the corner of Forest and Trapelo Streets. He, his wife and children, Nathaniel and Sarah, were dismissed to the church in Waltham. His will is dated May 23, 1757; proved April 13, 1761.

Nathaniel Bowman of Watertown was the first of that name who settled at Cambridge Farms (Lexington). His name is found on the records of Watertown in 1636-37. He moved to Cambridge Farms (Lexington) and settled near the Arlington line. His wife was Anna. He died Jan. 21, 1682. He gave his son Francis the farm on which he lived. He owned about one hundred acres of land in Lexington.

Francis was married in 1661. He died in Lexington in 1687, aged fifty-seven years. He had a son Samuel, who was a deacon in Cambridge and had fourteen children. Another son, his first born, on June 26, 1684, married, as his second wife, the daughter of Rev. Samuel Angier. Francis Bowman, by will, dated 1744, gave to his wife, Ruth, "to take as her own proper estate forever three of my negro servants, namely Battis, Phillis, and Pompy," so named. He also had another negro boy, Domini. This Francis Bowman was a very prominent man, filling almost every office in the town; was on the first board of Selectmen and Assessors and was frequently re-elected. He represented the town in the General Court in at least six years, from 1720 to 1733. He was a loyal magistrate, first appointed in 1720.

Other distinguished members of the Bowman family were



Isaac Bowman, born in 1716, who filled almost every office in the town, being a magistrate for many years and a representative to the General Court. Another Bowman was Joseph, born in 1741. Soon after his marriage to Katharine Monroe, he removed to New Braintree. On the nineteenth of April, he was one of fifty men from that small town of Braintree, who came to the defense of the colony. He commanded a battalion at the battle of Bennington. He was a leading man in his town and his son represented it for fourteen years; was a Senator and also a member of the Governor's Council. Another Bowman was a member of Captain Parker's Company in 1775 and was the messenger who brought to Lexington the first reliable intelligence of the intended attack of the British. Another Bowman was Samuel, born in 1753, who enlisted at the commencement of the Revolution and became a captain, serving in the Continental Army to the close of the war. He moved to Wilkesbarre, Pa., and had a large family. Still another Bowman was William Bowman, who married in 1753, Mary Reed of Lexington. He removed to Westminster, Mass.

#### WILL OF MATTHEW BRIDGE, OF WALTHAM

In the name of God Amen; I Mathew Bridge of Waltham in the County of Middlesex within the Province of Massachy<sup>tt</sup> Bay in New England yeoman; being at ye present writing hereof of a Sound & disposing mind & memory & desirous while I am so to set my house in order; Do therefore make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth; & first of all I commend my precious Soul into the hands of my Gracious Redeemer & my Body I commit to the Dust by a Decent funeral. And as to all my Wordly Estate as goods my Will is to dispose thereof as followeth.

Imprimis My Will is that Abigail my well beloved wife shall have convenient & sufficient house Room in my dwelling house for her Comfortable living in Viz: The East End of my house Cellar under it with all the Priviledges thereto belonging: Garden Spot, Priviledge of the well with all other necessary & Convenient Priviledges whereby my said wife may be Comfortably accommodated, all the Priviledges to be to my wife aforesaid whether she lives at my house or Removes from it & all these so long as she Remains my Widow; Also I give & Bequeath to my said wife all my household goods or furniture of whatsoever denomination Excepting one Bed & the furniture belonging to it, (the Said Bed is not one of the Beds that she brought with her at Marriage) & six Black Chairs My Will also is that my said wife shall have the Improvement of a horse to use as she shall have occasion & the Improvement of three Cows for her own use, Said horse & Cows



to be provided by my Son Nathaniel & kept by him for my Said Wife annually, while she Remains my Widow (the Said horse & Cows not to be esteemed my wife's property only by the Improvement) Further My Said Wife to have the liberty of keeping a hog annually while she Remains my Widow my Son Nathaniel to find her the first hog; moreover my Will is that my said wife shall have Twenty Bushils of Indian Corn, four Bushils of Rye Two Bushils of Malt & four Barrils of Cyder annually while she Remains my Widow to be provided by my said son Nathaniel and brought in Seasonably & annually delivered to my Sd wife; Also my Said son Nathaniel to procure sufficient firewood for my said wife's use Cut & brought to the door Ready & fit for the fire & this annually while she Remains my Widow; my will further is that my said son Nathaniel pay to my said Wife the full Sum of Sixty-five pounds Thirteen Shillings four pence lawful money within one year next after my Decease; But in Case my said Wife should see Cause to Marrie & is married again, then my Will is that she shall have only the household goods aforesaid, the Sixty Six pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence aforesaid; & also the grain abovesaid, or the value thereof annually while she lives; to be provided & delivered by my said Son Nathaniel; and She to Quit all the other Priviledges, & Demands from out of my Estate.

Item: I give & Bequeath to my well beloved Son Matthew Bridge the Sum of Sixty five pounds Seventeen Shillings & four pence lawful money to be paid to him his heirs or assigns by my aforesaid Son Nathaniel within one year next after my wife's Decease or Marriage, which Sum together with Ninety three pounds seventeen shillings & four pence that I have already given him & the Expenses of his Publick Education I esteem his full Portion of my Estate.

Item: I give to my well beloved Daughter Anna Brooks the Bed & Furniture & Six Black Chairs which were exempted out of my household goods aforesaid: Also I give to my Said Daughter the Sum of Eighty four pounds fourteen Shilings & four pence lawful money: Twenty Six pounds thirteen shill<sup>s</sup> & four pence of it to be paid to her or her heirs by my said Son Nathaniel within two years next after my Decease, the Rest to be paid as aforesaid within two years next after my Wife's Decease or Marriage which with the Sum of forty eight pounds Twelve Shillings & four pence that I have heretofore given her is to be Esteemed her Portion out of my Estate, and my Will is that my said Son Nathaniel pay interest for the last year to his Sister Anna.

Item: My Will is that my said Son Nathaniel pay or Cause to be paid to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Pierce the Sum



of four pounds lawful money annually during her natural life; Moreover I give to my Said Daughter Sarah the Sum of Forty Pounds lawful money to be paid to her heirs by my Sd Son Nathaniel within two years next after my said Wife's Decease or Marriage which Sum of Forty Pounds together with Ninety three pounds Six shillings & Eight pence that I have already given her is to be accounted her portion out of my Estate; And my Will is that my said Son Nathaniel pay Interest for the last year to his sister Sarah.

Item: All the Rest & Residue of my Estate (not already disposed of) Both Real & Personal of whatsoever Denomination or where-soever Scituate & lying, I give & Bequeath the same to my well beloved Son Nathaniel Bridge Aforesaid to be to him his heirs & assigns forever. he the said Nathaniel paying all my just Debts funeral Charges & the afore mentioned Legacies Vis: the Legacie given to his Mother, the Legacie given to his Brother aforesaid, & the Legacies given to his two Sisters aforesaid at the Times as above Specified: and allowing the Previlidges to his mother as aforesaid & paying to his Sister Sarah the Sum of four pounds lawful money annually during her natural life as before expressed & performing Every article to Each of them as particularly above Expressed to be done & performed for Each of them.

Finally: I do hereby Constitute & appoint my well beloved Son Nathaniel Bridge aforesaid to be Sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament & that this is my last & only Will I do in Testimony thereof hereunto put my hand & seal this Twenty third day of May Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred & Fifty Seven, & in the thirtieth year of His Majesties Reign.

MATTHEW BRIDGE & A SEAL.

Signed Sealed & declared to by my last Will & Testament in the presence of Jacob Cushing; Benjamin Stratton; Anna Cushing. Presented for Probate by Nath'l Bridge, Apr. 13, 1761.

Now follows the Judge's approval of the Will & of the appointment of Nathaniel Bridge as Executor.

Children born in Lexington:

12. i. MATTHEW<sup>5</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 18, 1721.
- ii. ANNA, b. Sept. 21, 1723; d. Aug. 15, 1798, *aged 75 years*; m. Apr. 7, 1743, JOB BROOKS of Concord, who d. Mar. 3, 1794.

Children born in Concord:

1. MATTHEW<sup>6</sup> BROOKS, b. Jan. 26, 1743-44; m. Oct. 30, 1766, RUTH, dau. of Simeon and Mary Hunt, b. July 10, 1746.
2. ASA (Lieut.), b. Aug. 24, 1746; d. Aug. 26, 1816, *aged 70 years*; m. (I), RUTH ———, who d. Dec. 14, 1791,



aged 45 years; (II), Dec. 5, 1792, ABIGAIL, dau. of John and Martha Miles of Westminster, d. Sept. 24, 1795, aged 33 years; (III) (Int.), Sept. 15, 1796, MARY LAWRENCE of Lincoln.

Children born in Concord:

1. MARY<sup>7</sup> BROOKS, b. Oct. 18, 1798; d. Apr. 10, 1838; m. June 16, 1819, ANDREW, son of Jonathan and Eunice Hildreth of Concord, b. Dec. 15, 1792. Two children, d. in infancy.
2. JOB, b. Mar. 31, 1800; twin; m. Apr. 4, 1823, ELIZA BROOKS of Lincoln.
3. ASA, JR., b. Mar. 31, 1800; twin; m. (Int.), Nov. 1822, REBECCA FOSTER of Lincoln.
4. LOVE LAWRENCE, b. July 8, 1801; m. Nov. 22, 1819, JOSEPH DYER of Concord.
5. NABBY JONES, b. Jan. 1, 1803; m. (Int.), Oct. 28, 1822, IRA WADSWORTH of Cambridge.
3. ANNA, b. Jan. 18, 1750; d. Sept. 12, 1806; m. Apr. 27, 1775, CAPTAIN STEPHEN, son of John and Abigail Jones of Concord, b. Feb. 13, 1746-47, d. Dec. 17, 1811.

Children born in Concord:

1. ANNA<sup>7</sup> JONES, b. Jan. 1, 1776.
2. ASA, b. Sept. 11, 1777; d. July 21, 1821; m. Jan. 1, 1800, RHODA TOTTINGHAM of Bedford, d. Sept. 12, 1844.

Children:

1. STEPHEN<sup>8</sup> JONES, b. Sept. 29, 1802.
2. ALONZO, b. July 6, 1805.
3. POLLY, b. Aug. 16, 1779.
4. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 27, 1781; m. Mar. 31, 1808, JOANNA MERRIAM, both of Concord.
5. RUTH BROOKS, b. Sept. 7, 1784.
6. JOHN BROOKS, b. Oct. 1, 1786.
7. LOUISA BROOKS, b. Feb. 6, 1788.

13. iii. NATHANIEL, b. July 8, 1725.

iv. SARAH, b. Sept. 30, 1728; d. in Weston, Sept. 17, 1772; m. as his first wife, Apr. 4, 1753, JONAS, son of Jonas and Abigail (Comee) Pierce of Weston, b. July 7, 1730, in Lexington, d. in Springfield, Vt., Jan. 27, 1819, *aged 89 years*. He was descended from John Pierce, a weaver of Watertown.

Children:

1. MATTHEW<sup>6</sup> PIERCE, b. Oct. 15, 1755; d. June 16, 1835, *aged 80 years*; m. (I), SALLY TAINTOR, b. in 1759, d. June 25, 1820; (II), Dec. 21, 1820, RUTH ROBINSON, b. Feb. 10, 1781; d. June 16, 1835. He resided in Ashburnham, Mass., and Springfield, Vt.

He was a Revolutionary soldier from Watertown; moved to Weathersfield, Vt., from Ashburnham in 1796; thence to Springfield, Vt., where he settled. He



was one of the fifty-nine members who organized the Baptist Church at North Springfield in 1803, and was prominent in church affairs.

Children:

1. SARAH<sup>7</sup> PIERCE, b. Apr. 3, 1778; d. in Baltimore, Apr. 14, 1847; m. NATHANIEL HUDSON.
2. LYDIA, b. Apr. 12, 1782; d. Aug. 29, 1867, *aged 85 years*; m. Mar. 10, 1804, DAVID CHAPLIN.

Children:

1. PRUDA<sup>8</sup> CHAPLIN, b. June 8, 1807; m. DYMAN LITCH.
2. SALLY (twin), b. June 8, 1807; d. Sept. 11, 1808.
3. MATTHEW, b. Apr. 1, 1809; m. LOVINDA HOWE.
4. SALLY, b. in 1811; d. Aug. 1813.
5. BETSEY, b. Nov. 8, 1815; m. SOCRATES HASTINGS.
3. NATHANIEL, b. Apr. 9, 1784; d. Mar. 15, 1865, *aged 81 years*; m. Dec. 18, 1805, ANNA DAVIS, b. Sept. 6, 1781, d. July 10, 1846. Lived in Springfield and Ascutneyville, Vt. In 1840, moved to Weathersfield, Vt.

Children:

1. LOUISA<sup>8</sup> PIERCE, b. Nov. 2, 1806; unm.
2. NATHANIEL B., b. Mar. 18, 1808; m. Mar. 6, 1833, in Lexington, ELIZABETH FISKE, b. in 1806. He worked for the Boston & Lowell Railroad for a number of years. By an accident on the railroad, Sept. 25, 1833, his limbs were so injured as to render an amputation necessary. Removed to Cavendish, Vt. where he was an architect.

Children:

1. SARAH A.<sup>9</sup> PIERCE, b. June 21, 1836; m. Oct. 29, 1858, DR. CHARLES J. KINGSBURY. Res. Lyme, N. H.

Child:

- ELLA S.<sup>10</sup> KINGSBURY, b. Oct. 29, 1859.
2. HENRY D., b. May 26, 1846 in Cavendish, Vt.; m. July 2, 1874, MARY E., dau. of Gen. Charles W. Hill, b. Nov. 14, 1848. He enlisted in the Civil War, in the Seventh Vermont Regiment and was stationed in New Orleans, Mobile and other Southern points. Fitted for college at the Newbury Seminary, Newbury, Vt., and entered Dartmouth in the class of 1868; graduated 1872; removed then to



Toledo, Ohio, and was principal of the Junior High School for three years. In 1876, he was appointed western agent for the Sutherland Falls, Vt., Marble Co. Res. Toledo, Ohio.

Children:

1. HELENA E.<sup>10</sup> PIERCE, b. May 28, 1875.
2. EDITH V., b. Aug. 17, 1876; d. Jan. 5, 1878.

Four other children b. and d. young.

3. LORINDA C., b. Mar. 10, 1810; m. MR. BOWEN. Resided in Windsor, Vt.
4. ABIGAIL, b. June 11, 1812; d. in 1858; m. SOLOMON SPENCER, of Springfield, Vt.
5. LUCIUS M., b. Mar. 15, 1815. Resided in Cavendish, Vt. Unm.
6. WILLARD D., b. Apr. 26, 1817; d. unmarried, Mar. 27, 1848.
7. GEORGE E., b. Apr. 28, 1820; m. Feb. 25, 1846, SOPHRONIA E. DAKE, b. Mar. 17, 1827. Res. Brownsville, Vt.

Children:

1. SARA A.<sup>9</sup> PIERCE, b. Nov. 19, 1847.
2. WILLARD D., b. Nov. 1, 1849; d. July 27, 1871.
3. ELLEN E., b. Sept. 27, 1852; m. July 17, 1878, CARLTON C. JOHNSON.
4. ANNE M., b. Jan. 20, 1861; m. Feb. 25, 1876, JOSEPH K. BROWN.
5. EDSON N., b. Jan. 1, 1863.
8. JOHN W., b. Oct. 14, 1822; d. Mar. 4, 1832.
9. NANCY A., b. Apr. 5, 1825; m. WILLIAM HAWLEY, and resided in Windsor, Vt.
4. HANNAH, b. Oct. 19, 1787; d. in 1870, *aged 83 years*; m. LUTHER HEYWOOD, Dec. 6, 1810. Resided in Ludlow, Vt.

Children:

1. MARY E.<sup>8</sup> HEYWOOD, b. June 10, 1811.
2. LUTHER M., b. July 10, 1813.
3. NATHANIEL B., b. July 25, 1815.
4. CALVIN, b. Mar. 5, 1817; d. young.
5. DAVID E., b. Dec. 20, 1819.
6. SARAH A., b. Sept. 1, 1821.
7. IRA X., b. Apr. 13, 1823.
8. EUNICE C., b. Jan. 6, 1825; d. young.
9. CAROLINE H., b. Apr. 11, 1828; d. Aug. 24, 1840.
10. CHARLES M., b. Aug. 16, 1833.
5. NANCY, b. Apr. 20, 1789; d. in Middlebury, Vt.,



in 1874, *aged 85 years*; m. Jan. 19, 1815, JONATHAN SMITH. Children: *George<sup>8</sup> Smith, Mary, Ina Louisa.*

6. JOHN, b. in Ashburnham, Aug. 29, 1794; d. in Springfield, Vt., Mar. 19, 1861; m. Jan. 26, 1815, ABIGAIL, dau. of David Haywood, of Weathersfield, Vt., b. July 11, 1793, d. Dec. 10, 1855. He removed to Springfield, Vt., with his father, in 1797 and died there. His wife moved later to Chicago.

Children:

1. JOHN C.<sup>8</sup> PIERCE, b. Oct. 16, 1816; d. Mar. 23, 1835.
2. EUNICE A., b. Nov. 14, 1821; m. Feb. 23, 1842, PARKMAN DAVIS, b. Apr. 16, 1816. Resided in Baltimore.

Children:

1. ARVILLA M.<sup>9</sup> DAVIS, b. Aug. 8, 1846; m. HARRY A. AUSTIN.
2. HARLAN J., b. Feb. 8, 1848; m. LUCY H. NORTON.
3. LEROY P., b. March 18, 1855.
4. ISALINE A., b. June 4, 1857.
3. EDSON X., b. Aug. 11, 1823; m. Dec. 19, 1849, MARY, dau. of Charles and Polly (Jackman) Barrett of Weathersfield, Vt. Res. Springfield, Vt. He was a successful farmer and breeder of merino sheep and fine horses.

Children:

1. JOHN C.<sup>9</sup> PIERCE, b. Dec. 18, 1850; d. Jan. 28, 1851.
2. FLORA E., b. May 25, 1852; m. July 18, 1877, GEORGE A. BROWN of Plymouth. Removed to Boston. Lawyer. Res. Everett, Mass.

Children:

1. NELSON PIERCE<sup>10</sup> BROWN, b. May 13, 1878. Res. Everett.
2. RUTH, b. Dec. 1, 1882.
3. ABBIE L., b. June 13, 1854; m. Oct. 15, 1879, LEWIS, son of Gardner and Lucy (Wooley) Herrick of Grafton, Vt., b. Sept. 24, 1842. A manufacturer in New Haven, Conn., where they reside.

Children:

1. HERMAN<sup>10</sup> HERRICK, b. Feb. 14, 1883.
2. LOUISA, b. Jan. 27, 1885.
3. EDSON PIERCE, b. Aug. 30, 1888.
4. LOANTHA HELENA, b. Mar. 28, 1894.
4. NELLIE A., b. July 21, 1862; m. Nov. 8, 1881, GEORGE F. LELAND, of the firm of



C. A. Leland & Son, dealers in dry goods  
and general merchandise, Springfield, Vt.

4. MARY J., b. Oct. 7, 1832; m. Feb. 14, 1863,  
HENRY O. WRIGHT, of Rockingham, Vt.

Children:

1. WALTER M.<sup>9</sup> WRIGHT, b. May 12, 1863.

A jeweller in Ashburnham, Mass.

2. HENRY C., b. Feb. 22, 1865. Station  
agent at Bartonville, Vt.

7. MARY, b. Nov. 30, 1795; d. in 1868, *aged 73 years*;  
m. DANIEL BIXBY of Reading, Vt. Children:  
*Adaline<sup>8</sup>; Harriet; Lorenzo.*

2. JONAS, b. Feb. 18, 1759; d. Dec. 1835, *aged 76 years*;  
m. (I), Feb. 13, 1786, LOIS CLARK; (II), Oct. 18, 1792,  
SUSANNA ALLEN of Wayland, b. in 1770, d. Oct. 1845,  
*aged 75 years*. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary  
War, enlisting when but sixteen years of age, and served  
throughout the period of war until it was ended. He  
was called "Captain" during his life and was much  
respected by his fellow-citizens.

Children:

1. SALLY<sup>7</sup> PIERCE, b. May 20, 1787; m. MR. DANIELS.

2. HENRY, b. Dec. 28, 1788; d. unm.

3. ESTHER, b. Feb. 25, 1791.

4. HENRY CLARK, b. Sept. 14, 1793; d. Feb. 20, 1868,  
*aged 75 years*; m. Jan. 31, 1822, CYNTHIA LOVERING,  
b. July 18, 1803, d. Mar. 1, 1866. Resided in  
Milford, Mass.

Children:

1. JOHN A.<sup>8</sup> PIERCE, b. Jan. 27, 1824; m. Mar. 9,  
1843, SARAH A. WILLIAMS, b. Nov. 23, 1824.  
No children. Res. Milford.

2. GEORGE H., b. Oct. 7, 1826; d. Jan. 12, 1833.

3. URI C., b. Dec. 1, 1830; resided in Chester,  
N. H. No children.

4. EZRA B., b. Mar. 25, 1838. Resided in  
Milwaukee. No children.

5. NICANOR, b. Oct. 8, 1794; d. Dec. 21, 1851; m.  
Mar. 2, 1823, EMILY BROWN, b. Sept. 14, 1800.  
Resided in Holliston.

Children:

1. HARRIET R.<sup>8</sup> PIERCE, b. Mar. 2, 1824; d. Aug.  
25, 1828.

2. EZRA B., b. Oct. 2, 1825; d. Sept. 1, 1828.

3. GEORGE E., b. Jan. 25, 1828; d. Dec. 17,  
1832.

4. CHARLES H., b. Feb. 13, 1830; d. in 1832.

5. HARRIET M., b. Oct. 14, 1832; d. in 1852; m.  
HENRY PLYMPTON, of Westwood, Mass.



6. WILLIAM H., b. Nov. 14, 1834; d. Sept. 25, 1842.
7. GEORGE E., b. June 2, 1836; d. Oct. 1, 1842.
6. DABBY (DEBORAH)<sup>7</sup> PIERCE, b. Aug. 8, 1796; m. June 13, 1819, ISAAC HOLMES of Hopkinton, Mass.  
Children:
  1. HANNAH<sup>8</sup> HOLMES, b. Mar. 20, 1820.
  2. ISAAC DANIELS, b. Dec. 17, 1821.
  3. EMILY BROWN, b. Oct. 27, 1825; d. young.
  4. EMILY BROWN, b. Dec. 8, 1828.
  5. ALMIRA, b. Dec. 1, 1830; d. young.
7. JONAS, JR., b. Sept. 25, 1797; d. Mar. 25, 1870, *aged 73 years*; m. Nov. 9, 1824, MARY, dau. of Jonathan and Bridget (Parmenter) Fairbank of Sudbury, b. Mar. 5, 1803, d. Mar. 13, 1829. He resided in Holliston. Jonathan Fairbank was a Revolutionary soldier.  
Children:
  1. ELBRIDGE FAIRBANK<sup>8</sup> PIERCE, b. July 10, 1825; d. Apr. 4, 1886; m. Mar. 4, 1849, MARTHA DORN, b. Nov. 4, 1824. Resided in Skowhegan, Me.  
Children:
    1. EMMA<sup>9</sup> PIERCE, b. Jan. 20, 1851; m. Oct. 29, 1873, HARLON K. ROWELL, b. Sept. 27, 1847.  
Child:
      - IVAN, b. July 10, 1877. Resided in East Madison, Me.
    2. WALTER, b. Aug. 3, 1853; m. Jan. 1, 1876, FLORA BIGELOW, b. Mar. 2, 1856. Resided in Skowhegan.  
CHILD:
      - RAY, b. June 10, 1877.
  3. CLARENCE, b. Sept. 8, 1856.
2. MARY JANE, b. Apr. 10, 1828; m. Aug. 17, 1848, SAMUEL HENRY DICKENSON, b. Apr. 17, 1825, d. Aug. 1860. Resided in Holliston.  
Children:
  1. CLARA J.<sup>9</sup> DICKENSON, b. June 29, 1851; d. Sept. 17, 1851.
  2. EDWARD D., b. Sept. 20, 1853; d. Dec. 10, 1870.
  3. HENRY P., b. June 24, 1856.
  4. MARY S., b. May 10, 1859; d. Jan. 21, 1860.
  3. DANIEL WEBSTER, b. Jan. 26, 1830; unm.
  4. CHARLES EDWARD, b. Dec. 13, 1832; m. in Fayette, Me., Aug. 18, 1861, VIOLA M.



CAMPBELL, b. Jan. 1, 1839. Resided in New York City.

Child:

JOHN W.<sup>9</sup> PIERCE, b. Mar. 1, 1868; d. Mar. 14, 1870.

5. ELIZA DOUGLASS<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1838; m. June 17, 1862, GEORGE M. FRENCH, b. Dec. 26, 1836. Children born in Holliston:

1. ANNE E.<sup>9</sup> FRENCH, b. Oct. 9, 1865.

2. JENNIE, b. Jan. 9, 1870; d. Jan. 12, 1870.

8. NABBY (ABIGAIL), b. Apr. 1, 1799; d. July 4, 1869, *aged 70 years*; m. June 1, 1823, HEZEKIAH MARSHALL, b. Aug. 10, 1787, d. Sept. 10, 1849. Resided in Holliston and Milford.

Children:

1. MIRANDA B.<sup>8</sup> MARSHALL, b. May 2, 1824; d. Feb. 22, 1825.

2. LYDIA H., b. Nov. 30, 1825.

3. ABIGAIL A., b. July 16, 1827; m. Dec. 7, 1846, LEWIS, son of Aaron and Polly H. Phipps, b. July 28, 1822.

4. EDWIN L., b. Mar. 26, 1830; m. Dec. 6, 1849, ELIZA L. GASSETT.

5. CHARLES H., b. Apr. 8, 1832; d. Sept. 20, 1870.

6. GEORGE H., b. Oct. 16, 1834.

7. HORATIO P., b. Aug. 1, 1836; d. June 2, 1865.

8. ELIZABETH ANN, b. Mar. 10, 1839; d. Sept. 17, 1849.

9. AMANDA M., b. June 6, 1842. Res. Milford.

9. POLLY, b. Dec. 4, 1800; d. Jan. 14, 1873, *aged 73 years*; m. (I), Apr. 21, 1821, OTIS BULLARD, b. Aug. 6, 1797, d. Apr. 1, 1858; (II), Oct. 11, 1860, T. P. KENDALL.

Children:

1. MARY M.<sup>8</sup> BULLARD, b. Apr. 23, 1822; m. MR. LOKER. Resided in Cochrant, Mass. One child.

2. IRVA, b. Mar. 31, 1836.

10. MARIA, b. July 30, 1804; d. Oct. 7, 1875, *aged 71 years*; m. June 11, 1833, MOSES L. BUCK, b. May 17, 1811. Resided in Hopkinton.

Children:

1. EDWARD N.<sup>8</sup> BUCK, b. Nov. 12, 1834; m. (I), ELLEN F. PHIPPS; (II), MARGARET J. TRISBET. Res. Hopkinton.

2. ALMIRA H., b. Jan. 10, 1837; m. JAMES LEBARON.

3. SARAH M., b. Nov. 2, 1841; d. Oct. 29, 1845.

4. MARTHA W., b. Oct. 12, 1843; d. Mar. 3, 1848.



5. MELVILLE L., b. Oct. 4, 1847; d. Oct. 8, 1855.

11. IRA; unmarried.

3. ASA<sup>6</sup> PIERCE, b. Jan. 25, 1762; m. in Wayland, Aug. 28, 1783, BETSEY PIKE of Weston.

4. THADDEUS, b. May 10, 1764; d. July 9, 1848, *aged 84 years*; m. Mar. 30, 1787, SUSANNA SMITH, b. in Woburn, in 1768, d. May 14, 1852, *aged 84 years*. Resided in Weston.

Children:

1. SUSANNA SMITH<sup>7</sup> PIERCE, b. Jan. 27, 1788; d. Jan. 3, 1865; *aged 77 years*; m. Apr. 1, 1810, ZEBEDIAH ADAMS.

2. NABBY, b. July 17, 1790; d. Jan. 3, 1817; m. Mar. 27, 1816, FRANCIS HASTINGS, b. in 1789, d. Sept. 16, 1832. She had twins, b. the day of her death Jan. 3, 1817, *Francis<sup>8</sup> Hastings* who m. Mary Dickinson, and *Abigail* who m. Francis R. Gourgas.

3. LAOMI, b. July 27, 1792; m. NANCY POWERS.

4. THADDEUS, b. Oct. 12, 1794; m. HARRIET WINSHIP, b. May 17, 1799. Resided in Weston, Mass. and Troy, Vt.

Children:

1. MARY<sup>8</sup> PIERCE, b. Apr. 19, 1820.

2. SUSAN S., b. June 2, 1822.

3. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 30, 1825.

4. ALBERT, b. Aug. 16, 1830.

5. HARRIET A., b. Apr. 21, 1834.

6. JANE N., b. Nov. 30, 1836.

7. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 21, 1838.

8. HARRISON H., b. June 1, 1839.

9. EDDIE A., b. Nov. 8, 1841.

10. LOUISA.

5. SALLY, b. Nov. 11, 1796; m. June 27, 1817, FRANCIS HASTINGS, late husband of her deceased sister, Nabby.

Children:

1. EDWIN<sup>8</sup> HASTINGS, b. Dec. 3, 1819; m. (I), ARABELLA FOULE; (II), ELIZA ROBBINS.

2. SARAH M., b. Apr. 3, 1827; m. JOSEPH T. PRATT.

6. ABIJAH, b. Mar. 10, 1799, d. Sept. 10, 1858; m. May 18, 1857, MARY DONLON, in Weston, Mass.; one daughter, *Mary*, b. Feb. 5, 1859 (posthumous); d. Oct. 14, 1859.

7. MARY, b. July 11, 1802; d. June 26, 1826; m. in 1823, WILLIAM HASTINGS.

Children:

1. MARY P.<sup>8</sup> HASTINGS, b. July 12, 1824; m. GEORGE B. CUTLER.



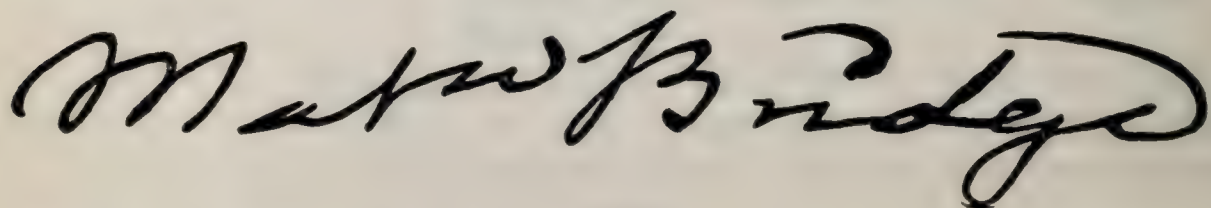
2. WILLIAM, b. June 26, 1826, m. JENNIE J. WHITNEY.
8. MARIA, b. Sept. 11, 1804; d. Sept. 30, 1869; m. Feb. 10, 1827, WILLIAM HASTINGS, late husband of her deceased sister Mary. One child: *Charles A.*, b. Oct. 6, 1832; m. Sarah Kelley.
9. SOPHIA, b. July 6, 1806; m. Sept. 8, 1833, ALBERT HOBBS of Weston.
10. ELIZA, b. Apr. 6, 1808; d. June 15, 1810.
11. ELIZA, b. Feb. 4, 1811; m. May 12, 1832, LUTHER P. VILES, of Weston. Children: *Parkman*; *Henry*.
5. MARY (MOLLY)<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1767.
6. ANNA, b. May 31, 1769; m. Nov. 7, 1791, STEPHEN TUTTLE of Watertown.
7. Child, b. and d. Feb. 12, 1771.
8. ISAAC, b. Oct. 11, 1773; m. Sept. 17, 1797, NABBY CLARK of Medfield. One child, *Mary*, b. Aug. 30, 1798.
9. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 16, 1775.



## FIFTH GENERATION

12. REV. MATTHEW<sup>5</sup> BRIDGE (8. *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Lexington, Mass., July 18, 1721; died Sept. 2, 1775, from a disease contracted by camp exposure while in the service of his country; married ANNA, daughter of Rev. Daniel and Anne (Foster) Perkins of Bridgewater, Mass. She married, as her second husband, in Sudbury, Apr. 11, 1780, another minister, the Rev. Timothy Harrington, of Lancaster, Mass. She died in Framingham, May 12, 1805.

Rev. Matthew Bridge was graduated from Harvard College in 1741; was ordained to the ministry at Framingham, Mass., Feb. 19, 1846, and was for thirty years pastor of the "Church of Christ" in that town. His pastorate was by no means one of continued happiness with social fellowship on his part. A considerable number of his church members did not believe that he was "sound in the Faith," and it was urged that he did not accept the "Five Points of Calvinism," generally accepted by the Congregational churches as essential features of true Christianity, and his relation to the methods of the "Great Awakening," as the revival preaching started by Edwards and Whitfield was called, displeased a large number. Very many withdrew from the church, feeling spiritually distressed, and organized in 1747, a new Congregational church. The Rev. Matthew Bridge possessed such genuineness of character, of social, moral and religious standing, that this opposition to him was finally overcome, though the new church had secured a minister possessing qualities of mind and heart of most excellent character. After a consideration of separation for thirteen years, the new organization disbanded, many returning to the mother church. We present herewith this signature of Rev. Matthew Bridge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Matthew Bridge". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the text of the previous paragraph.

Rev. Mr. Bridge was deemed by everybody an excellent man; he was a good pastor, though not a great preacher; and as an advisor in settling disputes, aiding in the making of wills, in suggestions concerning the values and conveyancing of property, he was very serviceable to his people. It was said of him, "Good



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did not prevail; and, according to the c  
w Bridge was ordained Pastor over the Ch  
m, upon the old Foundation."

*Matthew Bridge*

silence. One of the questions put to Mr.  
his ordination, was, "whether he was

SIGNATURE OF REV. MATTHEW BRIDGE  
General Washington's Chaplain







himself, he wished everybody else so." Not only in his own community, but in all the towns round about, he was held in high esteem.

When the War of the Revolution began, he was among the first of the ministerial calling to give himself to the service of his country. He was one of the first chaplains to volunteer and came at once to the aid of General Washington under the Great Elm at Cambridge. He was so like to Washington in physical resemblance, that, upon horseback, "it was difficult to tell them apart." One who knew him well described him as "over six feet in height, with very black hair that fell in curls over his coat collar. He had piercing black eyes, and an erect form."

Among the first to give his service to his country, he was one of the first to become a martyr, contracting disease by camp exposure.

The loss of Rev. Mr. Bridge, just at the opening of the Revolutionary struggle, was severely felt. He was an ardent patriot and well fitted to lead public sentiment. He had the confidence of his people in a high degree.

The *Boston Gazette* of Sept. 11, 1775, contains a notice of his decease, confirming the general impression of the amiableness of his character and the affectionate esteem in which he was held by his people. On Oct. 18, 1779, a committee was chosen by the town of Framingham to build a monument over his grave. But, by reason of the Revolutionary distress, probably, this purpose was postponed; and though again brought before the town in 1801, it has remained unexecuted to this day.

On the gravestone in the churchyard in Framingham is the following:

THE REV. MATTHEW BRIDGE, A.M.

PASTOR OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
OF FRAMINGHAM,

DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON THE SECOND DAY OF  
SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1775 IN THE 55TH  
YEAR OF HIS AGE AND IN THE THIRTIETH  
YEAR OF HIS MINISTRY.

HIS GRANDCHILDREN

WITH FILIAL VENERATION HAVE  
PLACED THIS STONE TO MARK THE SPOT  
WHERE HE IS LAID.

THE WORK OF RIGHTEOUSNESS  
SHALL BE PEACE.

ISAIAH XXXII 17.



## Children:

- i. MATTHEW<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE, b. Aug. 16, 1748; d. young.
- ii. ANNE, b. Sept. 11, 1749; d. young.
- 14. iii. DANIEL, b. Feb. 19, 1751.
- iv. SARAH, b. Jan. 9, 1753; d. Feb. 14, 1826, *aged 73 years*; m. May 27, 1781, by the Rev. Josiah Bridge to REV. DAVID KELLOGG, her father's successor in the Framingham parish, son of Daniel and Esther (Smith) Kellogg, b. in Amherst, Mass., Nov. 10, 1755, d. Aug. 13, 1843, *aged 88 years*.

Rev. David Kellogg was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1775, was given the honors of Doctor of Divinity at Dartmouth in 1824. He was a scholarly and excellent man; was ordained at Framingham, Jan. 10, 1781.

On March 1, 1799, the Legislature passed "An Act for Establishing an Academy at Framingham," and among the prominent trustees came first the names of Rev. David Kellogg and Rev. Josiah Bridge. The academy thus established became an important factor in the social life, the educational standing and the material prosperity of the town. It numbers among its alumni hundreds of successful teachers and professional men, embracing the names of those well known in ecclesiastical, political and judiciary departments, not only in Massachusetts but throughout the country.

## Children:

- 1. MARY<sup>7</sup> KELLOGG, b. Feb. 25, 1782; d. Aug. 20, 1836; m. July 19, 1801, JOHN BALL KITTREDGE, M.D., who d. Feb. 29, 1848. They had one daughter.
- 2. SARAH, b. Sept. 28, 1783; d. May 13, 1856, *aged 73 years*; m. May 9, 1805, DEACON WILLIAM BROWN, JR., of Hollis Street Church, Boston, b. Aug. 7, 1780, d. July 25, ——. He was a prominent merchant in Boston.

## Children:

- 1. WILLIAM KELLOGG<sup>8</sup> BROWN, b. July 8, 1806; m. May 16, 1832, ELIZA, dau. of Nathaniel Hooper, who m. as his second wife, SARAH WALLEY, dau. of Eleanor (Bridge) Ingersoll. She was b. Sept. 28, 1805; d. in 1837. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College in 1829; was a doctor of medicine, and also a dentist in Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Children:

- 1. A daughter<sup>9</sup>, b. and d. Oct. 1836.
- 2. SARAH WALLEY BROWN, b. Apr. 27, 1842; d. Dec. 1, 1844.
- 3. ELIZA, b. Nov. 11, 1843.
- 4. SAMUEL WALLEY.
- 2. CHARLES INGERSOLL, b. Sept. 26, 1813; d. Mar. 29, 1840.
- 3. HENRY I., b. Sept. 8, 1815; m. Feb. 6, 1841, BETSEY L. CHAPMAN; d. May 23, 1850.



## Children:

1. SARAH LOUISE<sup>9</sup> BROWN, b. Mar. 16, 1842; d. Mar. 26, 1842.
2. CHARLES INGERSOLL, b. Feb. 19, 1843.
3. CAROLINE E., b. Aug. 1845.
4. MARY HARRIS, b. June, 1849; d. Mar. 28, 1851.
4. MARY LOUISA, b. Aug. 28, 1818.
3. NANCY, b. July 10, 1785; unm.
4. MARTHA, b. May 23, 1787; unm.
5. GARDNER, b. Aug. 28, 1788; d. Apr. 29, 1842; m. MRS. SUSAN J. FAIRBANKS, b. in 1792, d. Sept. 24, 1847. No children.
6. DAVID. M.D., b. Apr. 2, 1791; d. in Waukegan, Ill., Oct. 6, 1869, *aged 78 years*; m. Jan. 19, 1823, SARAH, dau. of Hezekiah and Isabella Prince of Thomaston, Me., b. July 20, 1802. She was a descendant of Governor Prince of the Plymouth Colony. Their nine children were all born in Thomaston, Me., to which place he removed in 1818. Removed to Waukegan, Ill., about 1846. He studied medicine with his brother-in-law, Dr. Kittredge of Framingham, prior to his removal to Maine.

## Children born in Thomaston:

1. FREDERICK HOFFMAN<sup>8</sup> KELLOGG, b. Aug. 20, 1824. He d. in Philadelphia, July 24, 1853, being a mate on the barque *Mandarin*. He m. Aug. 15, 1850, CATHARINE, dau. of Nathaniel and Margaret (Waring) Woodstock of Thomaston.

## Child:

ELIZA PRINCE<sup>9</sup> KELLOGG, b. July 20, 1850; d. in Cambridge, Mar. 12, 1867.

2. SARAH BROWN, b. Jan. 18, 1827; m. Feb. 4, 1849, ELISHA FRONTIS PIERRE FERRY, b. in Monroe, Mich., Aug. 9, 1825, son of Peter Pierre Ferry, b. in Marseilles, France. He d. in Seattle, Wash., Oct. 14, 1895. After studying law and being admitted to the bar in 1845, he settled in Waukegan, Ill.; was the first Mayor of that city, Presidential Elector in 1852 and 1856; member of the Illinois Constitutional Convention in 1861; Bank Commissioner of Illinois for two years; was appointed member of Gov. Yates' Staff, ranking as Colonel. He removed to Washington Territory in 1869; was appointed Surveyor-General of the Territory the same year. He was appointed Governor of the Territory from 1872 to 1880, at the same time becoming a member of a leading law firm. He retired in 1887 and was elected Vice-President of the Puget Sound National Bank. In 1888, he was



elected Governor of the State of Washington, with a Republican majority of more than eight thousand. Children:

1. EDWARD PRINCE<sup>9</sup> FERRY, b. Jan. 8, 1850; d. Jan. 12, 1854.
2. ELIZA KELLOGG, b. July 24, 1851; m. Apr. 21, 1872, JOHN LEARY of Seattle, b. in St. John, New Brunswick, in 1836.
3. JAMES CORY, b. Apr. 24, 1853; unm.
4. AUGUSTUS COTES, b. Apr. 24, 1855; d. Oct. 30, 1856.
5. ELISHA FRONTIS PIERRE, b. July 27, 1857; d. Apr. 4, 1867.
6. DAVID KELLOGG, b. Mar. 12, 1859; d. Mar. 15, 1859.
7. ABRAHAM LINCOLN, b. Apr. 3, 1860.
8. JULIA PIERRE, b. Feb. 22, 1863; d. Jan. 27, 1874.
9. PIERRE LEWIS, b. May 30, 1868.
3. ELIZA POPE, b. Feb. 27, 1829; m. Oct. 12, 1852, JAMES YOUNG, son of Benjamin S. and Fanny (Young) Cory, b. in Canada, Oct. 12, 1828. Resided many years in Chicago and Waukegan, Ill. He moved to Newark, N. J., and was a manufacturer of wall paper in New York City.

Children:

1. SARAH KELLOGG<sup>9</sup> CORY, b. June 26, 1854; d. Oct. 6, 1854.
2. FANNY YOUNG, b. Mar. 14, 1857; d. Mar. 31, 1857.
3. JAMES STEWART, b. July 14, 1858; m. in Northeast, Pa., June 6, 1888, ANNA BELLE, dau. of Ezra and Joanna (Webb) Scouler, b. Apr. 12, 1865.
4. KATE THOMPSON, b. in New York City, Feb. 8, 1861.
5. FRED CLEVELAND, b. Mar. 12, 1863; d. Aug. 19, 1863.
6. ELIZA KELLOGG, b. May 28, 1872; d. Feb. 18, 1875.
4. CHARLES, b. July 14, 1831; d. Sept. 27, 1850, unm. Was a pioneer in California in 1849.
5. DAVID, b. Feb. 23, 1834; m. Nov. 15, 1869, ANNA LLOYD, dau. of John and Julia Ann Pierre (Ferry) Tull of Monroe, Mich., b. Aug. 14, 1844. Resided in Chicago.

Children:

1. DAVID TULL<sup>9</sup> KELLOGG, b. Dec. 21, 1873. A commercial traveler; a Congregationalist and a Republican. Res. Chicago.



2. LILLY, b. June 10, 1876.
3. JAMES YOUNG, b. Aug. 21, 1880.
6. GEORGE PRINCE, b. June 22, 1836; m. Sept. 2, 1863, PHEBE JANETTE, dau. of Nelson and Phebe (Phelps) Landon, b. July 18, 1837. He was a stock farmer, residing in Winthrop Harbor, Ill.

## Children:

1. NELSON LANDON<sup>9</sup> KELLOGG, b. July 3, 1864; d. Oct. 17, 1893.
2. PHEBE PHELPS, b. Aug. 22, 1869; d. Nov. 12, 1876.
3. FREDERICK PRINCE, b. Dec. 23, 1870. Resided in Ballard, Wash.
4. DAVID EDWARD, b. Sept. 21, 1873; m. LELIA STOUT, of British Columbia. He and his brother, Frederick, were members of the firm of the Donahue Kellogg Mill Co.
5. JOSEPHINE LANDON, b. July 5, 1875.
6. RUFUS HUNT, b. Apr. 19, 1877.
7. JANNETTE, b. Mar. 16, 1879; m. Dec. 16, 1895, COL. ROBERT HUNTER AIKEN, b. in Chicago, Apr. 17, 1869, son of Charles M. and Harriet (Rucker) Aiken, member of the Board of Trade, Chicago; connected with the National Guard; Inspector of Rifle Practice for four years, and though a Democrat, was on the Staff of a Republican Governor. No children.
7. GARDNER, b. Feb. 26, 1839; m. in Seattle, July 4, 1865, SARAH AMELIA BONNEY. He was one of the pioneers of Seattle, starting the first drug store. He was Chief of the Fire Department for many years.

## Children:

1. EDWARD CORY<sup>9</sup> KELLOGG, b. June 17, 1866.
2. CHARLES WRIGHT, b. Apr. 26, 1868; m. Nov. 18, 1890, LENA MAY COOPER, b. in Switzerland, Apr. 7, 1881. Her parents came to America in 1874 and settled at Marshalltown, Iowa. Res. Seattle.

## Children:

1. GLADYS MERIAM<sup>10</sup> KELLOGG, b. June 14, 1891.
2. RUTH, b. Feb. 12, 1895.
3. A child, b. in Olympia, Wash., Jan. 31, 1896.
3. CHESTER FERRY, b. May 24, 1869; d. Nov. 2, 1875.
4. MARY, b. May 24, 1869; d. May 25, 1869.
5. SARAH, b. Mar. 9, 1880.



8. EDWARD NEALEY, b. Dec. 8, 1841; d. of yellow fever, in Pensacola, Florida, Oct. 6, 1874; m. June 4, 1867, JANE H., dau. of Julius Pollock, of Morrisania, N. Y. After his death, his widow resided in Morrisania, and later in New York City. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1861; became a Lieutenant in 1864; a Lieutenant Commander, July 25, 1866; served aboard the *Oneida* in Mobile Bay, Aug. 5, 1864; was commended for skill and courage. He was with Admiral Farragut in New Orleans and Mobile and remained in active service after the war.

Children:

1. CECILLA LOUISE<sup>9</sup> KELLOGG, b. Oct. 27, 1869.
  2. EDWARD HANLEY, b. Oct. 20, 1871. He was a Lieutenant in the Army in 1903.
9. ELLEN HOOPER, b. June 16, 1845; d. Feb. 12, 1887; m. Mar. 28, 1872, CAPT. GEORGE DANA HILL. He was drowned Dec. 4, 1890. He served through the Civil War on the Staff of General Sheridan and lost an arm at Appomattox.

Children:

1. ELIZA MAUD<sup>9</sup> HILL, b. May 13, 1873; m. WENDELL BOWMAN. Resides in Seattle.
2. GEORGE EDWARD, b. Apr. 1, 1877. Resides in Seattle.

7. CHARLES, b. Apr. 29, 1793; d. at sea.

- v. ELEANOR, b. Oct. 10, 1754; d. Nov. 10, 1819; m. May 31, 1781, CAPT. SAMUEL INGERSOL, of Salem, Mass. He died Oct. 9, 1807.

Children:

1. NANCY<sup>7</sup> INGERSOL, b. Aug. 28, 1782; d. Apr. 29, 1826.
2. SARAH, b. Mar. 9, 1784; d. Oct. 29, 1870, *aged 86 years*; m. Nov. 5, 1821, NATHANIEL HOOPER, a widower with eight children. His dau. Eliza m. Deacon William Brown.
3. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 13, 1785; d. Nov. 14, 1820; m. SUSAN WHITTLESEY, of New Haven, Conn. She married as her second husband, William Tappan Eustis, a widower, with one son, the Rev. W. T. Eustis.

Rev. Samuel Ingersol, after following the sea as a sailor, became a clergyman. He was ordained as a clergyman, June 14, 1820, at Shrewsbury, Mass. No children.

15. vi. RICHARD PERKINS, b. Nov. 3, 1756.  
vii. MARY, b. Sept. 3, 1760; d. in Beverly, Mass., Feb. 21, 1842, *aged 82 years*; m. May 3, 1789, HON. MOSES, son of Isaac and Mary (Balch) Brown, b. Apr. 6, 1748, d. June 16, 1820, *aged 72 years*.



Moses Brown entered college, being prepared by his uncle, Rev. Thomas Balch of Dedham, Mass., and was graduated at Harvard in 1768. He became a merchant of great influence and strength, beginning in the autumn of 1772, after having taught school in Framingham, Lexington, and Lincoln. In the contest of the Colonies with Great Britain he took a most zealous part, himself raising a company of men in July, 1775, receiving a commission from James Warner, President of the Provincial Congress. In January, 1776 he became Captain in Glover's Regiment (the 14th Regiment of the Continental Army), his commission being signed by John Hancock, President of the Congress. He fought in the Battle of Trenton, N. J. On the expiration of his enlistment in 1777, he resumed business in his old home, Beverly, continuing in active pursuits until 1800, when, with a vigorous constitution and in active and useful life, he retired with an ample fortune. He served as a member of the State Legislature and was Presidential Elector in 1808. In his social, domestic and public relations and in his generous donations to public and private charities, he ranked very high. He left by bequest two thousand dollars to the Theological Institute of Harvard College, Cambridge.

Children:

1. CHARLES<sup>7</sup> BROWN, b. May 24, 1793, in Beverly; d. July 21, 1856; m. Dec. 14, 1825, ELIZABETH ISABELLA, dau. of Bryant Parrot and Zebiah Cravath (Brown) Tilden, b. May 25, 1806. Zebiah was a sister of Deacon William Brown, Jr.

Charles Brown was graduated at Harvard in 1812. He made his home in Boston. His wife, Zebiah, was also a sister of Anne, wife of Rev. Dr. Ezra Styles Gannett.

Children:

1. HANNAH TILDEN<sup>8</sup> BROWN, b. Nov. 2, 1826.
2. FRANCIS PERKINS, b. Dec. 8, 1827; d. Nov. 30, 1888.
3. EDWARD INGERSOLL, b. Feb. 11, 1833; Harvard University, 1852.
2. GEORGE, b. Nov. 27, 1794 in Beverly; d. July 25, 1796.
3. GEORGE, b. Nov. 29, 1799 in Beverly; lost on a sea voyage to China, Aug. 1846; m. Dec. 9, 1821, his cousin, HARRIET, dau. of Daniel and Margaret Barnes Bridge. He was appointed Commissioner to the Sandwich Islands (Hawaiian) in 1843.

13. CORNET NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> BRIDGE (8. *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), first of Cambridge, afterwards of Waltham, b. July 8, 1725; died Dec. 19, 1794; married Apr. 5, 1753, MARY, daughter of William and Mary (Saunderson) Fiske



of Waltham, born July 1, 1734, died Mar. 1, 1818, *aged 83 years*. Papers, the main part of them originally furnished by the head of the Bartlet (Bartletot) family, now living in England, seem to trace clearly her descent from one at least of the followers of William the Conqueror. The descent is through Ensign Thomas Bartlett, Watertown, 1635, an original proprietor, whose youngest daughter, Abial, married Deacon Jonathan Saunderson. Their son, Edward, was father of Mary (Saunderson) Fiske.

Cornet Nathaniel was Selectman from 1767 to 1777. He was known by the title of "Friend of Washington," whom he used to entertain at his home while the army was in the neighborhood of Cambridge, "A true friend of Liberty." For his time, Nathaniel was very wealthy, especially in houses and lands. He made his wife administratrix and remembered with great care all of his children, especially his four girls. On the marriage of his eldest son, William, he gave him a deed to one-half of the entire estate. The other portion at his decease went to his daughter Anna.

#### WILL OF CORNET NATHANIEL

In the Name of God Amen, the Second Day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety two. I Nathaniel Bridge of Waltham in the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Gentleman being of sound disposing mind and memory thanks be given to God therefor calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the direction of my Executrix Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God, And as touching such Wordly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form, after my full debts and funeral Charges are paid & Satisfied, —

Imp<sup>m</sup> I give and bequeath to my son William his heirs and assigns forever, the East end of my Dwelling House, the East half of my barn and the East end of my Mill house, half the Cow yard half the Mill Yard and a Certain tract of land described by the following Bounds; Viz. Beginning at the Land of Phineas Lawrance at the Northeast corner of the South field so called, then turning & running Westerly as the Wall now stands until it comes to a cross then turning & running Northerly until it comes to the Yard before the house, then turning and running Westerly with said yard fence until it comes to the Middle thereof,



then turning & running Northerly until it comes to the front Door and through the house so as to include the Yard at the back Door of Said East end of said dwelling house to the fence and well, then turning & running Easterly until it comes to the Brook Pasture so called, then turning & running Northerly to the Brook & a pair of bars East of said Brook then turning & running Northerly as the Wall now stands until it comes to the North field so called then keeping the West Wall to the end of the field, then turning & running Easterly until it comes to the upper field Wall, keeping said Wall until it comes to a Walnut Tree marked in the corner of the Wall, then turning & running North Northerly on a straight line thro' the wood Lot until it comes to a Swamp White Oak tree marked near to the Land belonging to the heirs of Isaac Rand, Esq. deceased So keeping the bounds of my land by that of Said Rands and Francis Bowman's untill it comes to Cambridge corner (so called) then turning & running Westerly on the line between Lexington and Waltham until it comes to the upper field Wall — then turning & running Southeasterly as the Wall now stands to the Meadow belonging to the heirs of Jonas Lawrance dec<sup>d</sup>. then turning & running Westerly by Lands of the widow Barnard Josiah Hastings. Elijah & Phineas Lawrance to the first mentioned corner at the South field, with Liberty of passing across my other Lands to the Barn, Cyder Mill House and to the Town Way as occasion may require where it will be most convenient & do the least damage, with Carriages, or to drive Cattle or in any other way or manner: — Also Liberty of passing into the Cellar and of using the front Entry and Stair way as occasion may require. Excepting & Reserving Liberty of passing across Said Devised Lands with a team or to drive Cattle or in any other way or manner as occasion may require where it will be convenient and do the least damage, a privilege in the well for drawing of water and Setting of Tubs, liberty of using any Building or buildings standing in the back yard. I Likewise give to my said Son William half my wearing apparel half my Pew in Waltham meeting House, half my Imp stock and half my farming utensils, which is his full share in my Estate. Item. I give to my Son Nathaniel the other half of my wearing apparel.

Item. I give to my Daughter Anne Seventy four pounds Lawfull money to be paid her within one year after my Decease, by my Executrix out of my Personal Estate which will be equal to what her sisters received at their Marriage.

Item. I give unto my well beloved Wife Mary all my Household Furniture my Clock and Chaise and the Improvements of the Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personal during her



Natural Life. She first paying out of my Personal Estate my just debts and Funeral charges.

Item. My Will is further, after the Decease of my said wife that all my Estate Real and Personal not already disposed off be equally divided among my four children: Viz Abigail Bemis, Nathaniel Bridge, Anne Bridge and Sarah Flagg, and the Children of my Daughter Bent deceased, (the children of my Daughter Bent to share one fifth of said Real & Personal Estate) And in case any or either of my said Children or grand children die before my said Wife, the heirs of those that have deceased to share what the deceased would have shared if they had lived.

Finally. I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Wife Mary my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and do annull all and every other former Testament Wills Legacies Bequests & Executors by me in any ways before named Willed and Bequeathed. Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first before written.

NATHANIEL BRIDGE & SEAL.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the said Nathaniel Bridge as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers.

Josiah Whitney

Rhoda Whitney

Jonathan Whitney

Everything approved by Oliver Prescott, Probate Judge, Apr. 7, 1795.

Children:

16. i. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE, b. Mar. 2, 1754.
- ii. MARY, b. Jan. 11, 1756; d. Dec. 26, 1790; m. (I) Jan. 11, 1776, WILLIAM, JR., son of William and Elizabeth (Brown) Coolidge, b. Oct. 2, 1749, d. Mar. 25, 1779; (II), Oct. 26, 1780, DEACON MATTHIAS BENT, of Framingham, b. in Framingham, Sept. 4, 1752, d. Feb. 4, 1826, *aged 74 years*. He was a Sergeant in the Revolutionary War; also Town Treasurer.

Children:

1. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> COOLIDGE, b. Jan. 28, 1777, in Livermore, Me.; d. in 1822; m. in 1800, MARY, dau. of Major Jonathan Hale of Sutton, Mass., and settled for a short time in Livermore, Me., where he followed the various occupations of captain, schoolmaster and fireman, etc.

Children:

1. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> COOLIDGE, b. ———; d. at the age of twenty-four, unm.
2. MARY, d. at the age of twenty-three, unm.



3. EDWARD. He had two children.
  4. JONATHAN HALE. He m. and had children.
  5. JOHN, d. in 1841, unm.
  2. MARY, b. July, 1778; d. Nov. 27, 1778.
  3. MARY BENT, b. Aug. 1781; d. in infancy.
  4. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 10, 1782; d. Sept. 28, 1841, in Bath, N. H., unm. She was a writer of children's books.
  5. NANCY, b. July 8, 1784; d. Dec. 6, 1869, *aged 85 years*, unm.
  6. MARTIN, b. Oct. 28, 1785; d. Nov. 11, 1787.
  7. MATTHIAS, b. Aug. 11, 1788; d. Aug. 15, 1789.
  8. ISAAC, b. Dec. 21, 1790; d. Dec. 26, 1790, with his mother.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. July 24, 1758; d. Feb. 19, 1833, *aged 75 years*, m. Sept. 4, 1783, CAPT. NATHANIEL, son of David and Mary (Bowman) Bemis, of Watertown, b. Dec. 20, 1756, d. Mar. 6, 1835, *aged 79 years*. He was a cabinet maker, a Selectman, and a Captain in the Watertown militia.

Children born in Watertown:

1. NATHANIEL<sup>7</sup> BEMIS, b. June 16, 1784; d. Aug. 23, 1839; m. in 1812, ANNA, dau. of John Richardson, Esq., of Newton, who d. in 1837. He was graduated at Harvard College in 1806; became a physician and a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society in 1811.

Children:

1. MARY<sup>8</sup> BEMIS, b. Aug. 1821; d. in 1840, unm.
2. NATHANIEL, JR., b. Dec. 1823; m. (Int.), Aug. 2, 1846, MARY ANN WATERSON, dau. of David and Sarah (Carter) Dinsmore, of Northboro, and settled in Framingham.

Child:

GEORGE RICHARDSON<sup>9</sup> BEMIS, b. May 26, 1847; d. Feb. 6, 1858.

2. CHARLES, b. Mar. 24, 1786; was graduated at Harvard in 1808. Became a practicing lawyer; m. Mar. 2, 1815, his cousin, ANNE, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Bemis) Vose, Children:

1. CHARLES VOSE<sup>8</sup> BEMIS, b. June 21, 1816; m. in Keene, N. H., May 5, 1841, ELIZABETH F., dau. of Hon. William and Fanny (Goodhue) Henry, of Vermont. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1835, M.D.; in 1839, M.M.S.S.; physician, Medford. Res. Medford.

Children:

1. FANNY E.<sup>9</sup> BEMIS, b. Aug. 2, 1843.
2. ALICE GOODHUE, b. Oct. 1855.
2. ABBY VOSE, b. Sept. 9, 1818; m. in Watertown, in 1855, CHARLES I. BARRY.
3. ISAAC VOSE, b. Nov. 5, 1824; d. in Watertown,



Oct. 3, 1872. A lawyer, but owing to ill health had ceased to practice.

3. DAVID, b. June 20, 1798; was graduated at Harvard College, M.D. in 1828; became a notable physician and a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, unm. Resided in Springfield, Mass.
17. iv. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 24, 1760.
- v. MATTHEW, b. Aug. 28, 1763; d. Sept. 1, 1763.
  - vi. ANNA, b. Aug. 3, 1765; d. Mar. 4, 1850, *aged 85 years*; m. Aug. 23, 1801, ISAAC, son of Abraham and Sarah (Wheeler) Sanderson, b. Oct. 1, 1765, d. Mar. 23, 1845, *aged 80 years*. Child: *Isaac Sanderson*, b. Aug. 24, 1805; d. Aug. 28, 1838; m. Alice Badlam, Jan. 9, 1831, b. May 1, 1811.
  - vii. SARAH, b. June 14, 1768; d. Mar. 23, 1855, *aged 87 years*; m. Apr. 13, 1790, SOLOMON, son of William and Lydia (Child) Flagg, b. in 1761, d. Mar. 23, 1830. No children.



## SIXTH GENERATION

14. DANIEL<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (12. *Matthew*<sup>5</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Framingham, Feb. 19, 1751; died in Montreal, Canada, Feb. 27, 1828, *aged 77 years*; married in Montreal, Aug. 26, 1793, MARGARET BARNES, born in Nine Partners, N. Y., July 22, 1771, died in St. Jacques, Canada, Dec. 6, 1825. Her parents are said to have left Holland for political reasons.

In 1781, Daniel built a small red store in Framingham Center, which he occupied as felt-maker and hatter. He sold his property in Framingham in 1784 to his brother, Dr. Richard Perkins Bridge, of Petersham, and removed to Canada, settling in Montreal, May 29, 1786.

Children born in Canada:

- i. NANCY<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 13, 1794; m. (I), Feb. 13, 1815, PHILEMON TURRILL of Regault, b. July 7, 1791 in New Bedford, Mass.; d. Dec. 11, 1820; (II), May 13, 1824, MARTIN STRONG PARKER, M.D., b. in Cornwall, Vt., Oct. 21, 1784, d. Oct. 21, 1825; (III), Mar. 8, 1831, JOHN JEFFERIES, of Bulkington, Wiltshire, England, b. Nov. 21, 1782, d. Aug. 15, 1866, *aged 84 years*.  
Children:
  1. PHILEMON<sup>8</sup> TURRILL, JR., b. Aug. 20, 1817; d. Mar. 4, 1821.
  2. ARIEL, b. Apr. 5, 1820; drowned about 1840.
  3. FRANCIS BRIDGE PARKER, b. Feb. 21, 1825; d. Aug. 22, 1826.
  4. NANCY JANE JEFFERIES, b. Feb. 23, 1832; d. Mar. 19, 1881; m. REV. WILLIAM CREIGHTON. Four children.
- ii. THOMAS, b. June 11, 1796; murdered in 1818.
- iii. MARY ANN, b. Nov. 11, 1798; d. Jan. 13, 1813.
- iv. HARRIET, b. Feb. 11, 1801; d. Oct. 26, 1859; m. Dec. 9, 1821, GEORGE, son of Honorable Moses and Mary (Bridge) Brown, her cousin. He was lost at sea with his oldest son. His wife was considered to be very beautiful.

Children:

1. GEORGE HARRINGTON<sup>8</sup> BROWN, b. Sept. 28, 1822; lost at sea, Aug. 1846.
2. CHARLES HENRY, b. July 5, 1824; d. July 31, 1852, unm.
3. SAMUEL PATTEN INGERSOL, b. Jan. 27, 1826; d. Mar. 6, 1872.
4. MARY ELLA, b. Nov. 24, 1827.
5. MOSES, b. June 30, 1834; d. Dec. 4, 1879.



- v. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 13, 1803; m. Apr. 30, 1830, DANIEL MCGIE, of Quebec, b. in Scotland. He d. July 23, 1834, of Asiatic cholera.

Children:

1. GEORGE BROWN<sup>8</sup> MCGIE, d. at the age of four months.
2. DANIEL BRIDGE, d. at the age of eight months.

- vi. RICHARD PERKINS, b. Apr. 1, 1805; d. Oct. 19, 1843 by falling from the mast of a vessel into the hold.

18. vii. DANIEL, b. Aug. 1, 1807.

19. viii. JOHN ANDREW, b. Aug. 22, 1809.

15. RICHARD PERKINS<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE, M.D. (12. *Matthew*<sup>5</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 3, 1756; died Aug. 22, 1797; married in 1778, ANNA, daughter of Rev. Timothy and Anne (Harrington) Harrington, of Lancaster. Her father married (his second wife), Anna (Perkins) Bridge, mother of her husband. See account of Rev. Matthew Bridge.

Richard Perkins Bridge lived in Petersham, where all of his children were born. He served as surgeon's mate on the brigantine *Tyrannicide*, which was commanded by Capt. Joshua Harraden, and was engaged Mar. 11, 1777, and discharged Aug. 29, 1777. He studied medicine and settled in Petersham. Anna married (II), Dr. Fisher of Beverly, Nov. 4, 1807. She died Jan. 9, 1829 in Beverly.

Children:

- i. LOUISA<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Petersham, Oct. 9, 1779; d. Feb. 27, 1857, *aged 78 years*; m. Mar. 29, 1807, CAPT. ABRAHAM KILHAM, of Beverly, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Kimball) Kilham, of Wenham, where he was b. Feb. 19, 1765, d. Nov. 24, 1834. She was his second wife. He was a shipmaster and merchant. He bought the Cabot-Lee house, Beverly, which has been in the family for one hundred and seventeen years.

Children:

1. EDWARD<sup>8</sup> KILHAM, b. Dec. 9, 1807; d. Oct. 13, 1854; m. ELIZABETH, dau. of George and Elizabeth (Chapman) Groce, b. Nov. 30, 1808, d. Feb. 4, 1899, *aged 91 years*. He was a sea captain.

Children born in Beverly:

1. EDWARD AUSTIN<sup>9</sup> KILHAM, b. Nov. 4, 1833; d. Oct. 26, 1899; m. Oct. 16, 1861, HELEN E., dau. of Rev. Edwin and Elizabeth (Mason) Seabury, b. in North Yarmouth, Me., July 2, 1838.

Children:

1. ARTHUR EDWARD<sup>10</sup> KILHAM, b. Aug. 12, 1862.
2. MABEL LOUISA, b. June 7, 1866.
3. ALBERT LESTER, b. Apr. 23, 1868; d. Jan. 14, 1917.



2. CHARLES HARRINGTON, b. Mar. 27, 1835; m. Jan. 8, 1853, MARIA F., dau. of Capt. Israel F. and Catharine (Putnam) Ober, who d. Mar. 1, 1921. He is living in Beverly (1923) *aged 88 years*.

He was for some years cashier of a bank in Boston, and on leaving there was treasurer of the Beverly Savings Bank for twenty-five years.

Children:

1. EDWARD<sup>10</sup> KILHAM, b. Feb. 1, 1859; removed to California, was in business in San Diego, and Los Angeles; returned to Boston; d. in Beverly, July 11, 1901, unm.
2. FLORENCE, b. Nov. 19, 1860; m. Oct. 2, 1889, CHARLES H. LOW of Derry, N. H. Removed to San Diego, Cal., where he d. Dec. 28, 1913. Mrs. Low resides in San Diego.
  1. RAYMOND<sup>11</sup> LOW, b. Dec. 16, 1890. Aviator in France, rank of First Lieutenant, spring of 1918 to Feb. 1919.
  2. CATHERINE, b. Apr. 12, 1896; d. Nov. 7, 1918.

3. WALTER HARRINGTON, b. Aug. 30, 1868; m. June 17, 1896, JANE, dau. of William J. and Martha (Miller) Houston, of San Francisco, b. Feb. 22, 1871. She is an artist. Was trained in New York and Paris. He is an architect. Was educated at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and graduated in the class of 1889. He won the Rotch Traveling Scholarship in 1893; traveled in Europe, 1893-95, and has twice visited Europe since, also traveled somewhat in Mexico. During the World War, he was employed by the Emergency Fleet Corporation to design housing for ship-workers, and carried out the work for over three hundred homes and other buildings in Portsmouth, N. H. Res. Boston.

Children:

1. JEANNETTE<sup>11</sup> KILHAM, b. May 7, 1897. She was trained in the Boston Art Museum School. Is engaged in art work in Boston.
  2. TERESA C., b. Aug. 28, 1898. Graduated at Vassar College, 1921.
  3. WALTER H., JR., b. Apr. 29, 1904. Now in Harvard University, class of 1925.
  4. PETER, b. Dec. 12, 1905.
  5. ALINE, b. Jan. 28, 1909.
  6. LAWRENCE, b. Aug. 11, 1910.
3. DANIEL, b. Aug. 4, 1837; d. Oct. 9, 1839.



4. DANIEL ABRAHAM (Capt.), b. July 18, 1840; d. Jan. 26, 1915, *aged 75 years*; m. Jan. 18, 1866, ABI ADELINE, dau. of Henry Flint and Harriet Adeline (Pope) Putnam of Danvers, b. Jan. 10, 1842, d. Aug. 20, 1870.

Child:

GRACE PUTNAM<sup>10</sup> KILHAM, b. Jan. 11, 1867; m. Jan. 22, 1890, ELI GILMORE, son of Alfred Jr. and Clarinda (Murdock) Greene. Mr. Greene is in the shoe business. Res. Swampscott, Mass.

Children:

1. DANIEL KILHAM<sup>11</sup> GREENE, b. Apr. 28, 1891; d. May 5, 1891.
  2. ELIZABETH PUTNAM, b. Apr. 12, 1894.
  3. CONSTANCE KILHAM, b. Dec. 1, 1895.
  4. ELI GILMORE, JR., b. Jan. 22, 1899; d. Dec. 30, 1915.
5. GEORGE WILLIAM, b. May 10, 1843; d. Sept. 11, 1843.
2. ELIZABETH (BETSEY) LOVETT<sup>8</sup>, b. Apr. 10, 1810; d. Sept. 26, 1828.
3. CHARLES ABRAHAM, b. Feb. 9, 1812; d. Nov. 27, 1865; m. Mar. 11, 1847, HANNAH FISK, dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Kilham (Dodge) Conant, b. Aug. 27, 1822, d. May 17, 1921, *aged 99 years*. He was a merchant; lived in Lowell, Mass., in 1835; in Boston in 1843; in Wenham, in 1857, afterwards in Beverly.

Children:

1. MARY BRIDGE<sup>9</sup> KILHAM, b. Feb. 14, 1849; d. Sept. 28, 1922, *aged 73 years*; m. Jan. 25, 1883, her second cousin, Henry Austin, son of Albert and Olive (Fairfield) Dodge, who d. Jan. 23, 1901.

Children:

1. OLIVE FAIRFIELD<sup>10</sup> DODGE, b. Sept. 24, 1885.
  2. CHARLES KILHAM, b. Feb. 12, 1888; m. ANNA LEVERICH COLLINS, Dec. 25, 1919.
  3. HENRY AUSTIN, b. Mar. 28, 1893; d. Aug. 10, 1914.
2. ANNA FISK, b. Apr. 10, 1851; unkm.
3. CHARLES AUSTIN, b. Dec. 18, 1853; d. June 21, 1916; m. Oct. 11, 1888, ISABEL BLISS.

Children:

1. JANE<sup>10</sup> KILHAM, b. Dec. 26, 1896.
2. CHARLES RODMAN, b. Apr. 25, 1899. He enlisted Sept. 1918; trained at Paris Island, S. C., and in Virginia; was ready for service and about to sail for France when the armistice was signed. Was in the 185th Co., 15th



Regiment U. S. M. C. Service mostly in San Domingo. Discharged Nov. 1919.

4. BETSEY LOVETT, b. Dec. 24, 1855; d. Apr. 14, 1916, unm.
5. ELIZABETH HELEN, b. Feb. 12, 1858.
6. HENRIETTA BRIDGE, b. Dec. 24, 1862.
4. DANIEL, b. Dec. 19, 1813; d. Apr. 7, 1826.
5. AUSTIN DANIEL, b. in Beverly, July 25, 1817; d. Oct. 24, 1887, *aged 70 years*; m. Sept. 13, 1843, SUSAN COFFIN, dau. of Col. Peter and Susan Coffin (March) Chadwick, b. in Exeter, N. H., Sept. 19, 1823; d. in Beverly, Apr. 1, 1905, *aged 82 years*. He was a merchant in Boston.

Children born in Beverly:

1. ALFRED AUSTIN<sup>9</sup> KILHAM, b. Aug. 24, 1844; d. Jan. 8, 1854.
2. JOSEPH CHADWICK, b. Nov. 21, 1846; m. Dec. 18, 1878, ELIZA B., dau. of Rufus Bailey and Sally (Jones) Walker, b. Mar. 29, 1850. No children.
3. LOUISA BRIDGE, b. Sept. 26, 1848; unm.
4. ANNIE MARCH, b. Aug. 28, 1851. unm.
5. SUSAN CHADWICK, b. July 10, 1853; d. Sept. 29, 1922.
6. ALFRED CHADWICK, b. Aug. 28, 1855; m. Jan. 23, 1889, GRACE HORTENSE, dau. of George B. and Catherine (Grenon) McMerrick, b. Jan. 21, 1860, in Tonawanda, N. Y. She was of Springfield, Mo. He graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Moved to Springfield, Mo.

Children:

1. AUSTIN DANIEL<sup>10</sup> KILHAM, b. in Springfield, Mo., Sept. 16, 1890; m. Aug. 16, 1917, SUSIE ESTELLE, dau. of Capt. John and Mary S. (Tankard) Badger; Drury College, A.B. 1913; University of Missouri, B.S. 1914; Assistant and Extension Professor of Pomology, Massachusetts State Agricultural College.

He served in the early part of the World War as Secretary Massachusetts State Commission on Food Production; Oct. 9, 1918, enlisted in the United States Army Infantry Replacement Troops, Camp Lee; discharged Nov. 23, 1918.

Children:

1. MARY SUE<sup>11</sup> KILHAM, b. June 22, 1918.
2. ALFRED CHADWICK, b. Feb. 7, 1920.
2. CATHERINE CHADWICK, b. Dec. 9, 1893; m. May 4, 1921, FRANK ELLIOTT, son of Frank Xavier and Emma (Fry) Adams.



Child:

ANN CHADWICK<sup>11</sup> ADAMS, b. Feb. 6, 1922.

7. ELEANOR BRIDGE<sup>9</sup> KILHAM, M.D., b. Apr. 3, 1858. Resident Physician New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 1885-95. Professor of Obstetrics, Woman's College of New York. In May, 1915 she sailed for France; served in the French Military Hospital at Noyon; visited hospitals in Paris and vicinity to ascertain their needs; stationed at Depot of Civilian Relief in Noyon and Ham; later established in connection with the A. F. F. W., Dispensary at Gerbeviller; received from the French Government Medaille d' Honneur, and Medaille de Reconnaissance Francaise. Unm.

8. AUSTIN, b. Dec. 6, 1859; d. June 20, 1861.

9. FRANCES ROGERS, b. Sept. 11, 1862. Unm.

- ii. HENRIETTA, b. in Petersham, Aug. 10, 1781; d. Apr. 1, 1863, *aged 82 years*; m. Feb. 13, 1808, REV. SAMUEL DANA of Marblehead; D.D. Harvard College, 1796.

Samuel Dana was ordained Oct. 7, 1801. During his thirty-six years of labor, four hundred and eighty members were added to the church. He resigned in 1837 and was dismissed by Council at his own request.

The following is taken from the "Richard Dana Genealogy" compiled by Rev. John Fay Dana, 1865.

"Rev. Samuel Dana was in the Fifth Generation from Richard Dana, the first in this Country. He (Rev. Samuel) was the son of Rev. Joseph Dana, of Ipswich, who S. T. D. Harvard, 1801; graduated from Yale 1760, and married three times."

Rev. Samuel Dana was b. May 7, 1778 (Harvard College 1796) and was the pastor at Marblehead. He m. (I), SUSAN COOMBS, who d. Sept. 13, 1805. They had four children, all dying under three years of age. He m. (II), HENRIETTA BRIDGE. The following are the children of this marriage.

Children:

1. HENRIETTA BRIDGE<sup>8</sup> DANA, b. Jan. 6, 1809; m. June 23, 1836, AUGUSTUS ALLEN HAYES, M.D. Doctor Hayes was a distinguished chemist of Roxbury, Mass.

Children:

1. AUGUSTUS ALLEN<sup>9</sup> HAYES, b. Sept. 8, 1837; graduated at Harvard College, 1857; m. Apr. 10, 1871, EMILY ROELKER, dau. of William Henry Fuller and niece of the Countess d' Ossoli (Margaret Fuller).

Augustus Allen Hayes was State Assayer of Massachusetts. He was in India, China and Japan for seventeen years.



## Child:

FLORENCE ROWAN<sup>10</sup> HAYES, b. in 1873.

2. SAMUEL DANA, b. Oct. 21, 1840.
3. SOPHIA W., b. May 15, 1846; m. (I) COMMANDER W. H. DANA, of the United States Navy; (II), LIEUT. GEORGE E. SAGE, of the United States Army.
2. SAMUEL TURNER, b. May 28, 1810; m. Dec. 19, 1839, MARY E. CROCKETT. He was a merchant in Boston.

## Children:

1. HENRIETTA BRIDGE<sup>9</sup> DANA, b. Sept. 1840; m. DR. GEORGE H. LYMAN, of Boston, Feb. 1879.
2. SAMUEL HERBERT, b. Nov. 20, 1841; d. in Nov. 1855.
3. MARY GERTRUDE, b. Nov. 14, 1847; m. HERBERT C. MASON, Oct. 1868.
4. ANNA HARTLEY, b. in 1851; m. DR. GEORGE H. BIXBY, Nov. 1878.
3. RICHARD PERKINS, b. May 28, 1810; m. July 22, 1835, JULIETTE STARR, of Hudson, N. Y.

## Children:

1. RICHARD STARR<sup>9</sup> DANA, b. May 23, 1836.
  2. JULIETTE HENRIETTA, b. Jan. 27, 1838; m. MR. E. L. VIELE.
  3. WILLIAM STARR, b. Apr. 20, 1843.
  4. MARY DANE, b. May 15, 1812; d. Apr. 1866, leaving no children; m. (I), Sept. 21, 1835, ASA WOODBURY; (II), Nov. 1853, REV. JACOB ABBOTT, of Farmington, Me. and New York City. She was his second wife.
- Rev. Jacob Abbott was the popular preacher, teacher, and author. He was the first pastor, 1834, of the Eliot Church, Roxbury, Mass.; was connected with the famous Mt. Vernon School for Girls, in Boston; was author of the famous "Rollo Books." His influence over children and youth was almost unlimited. Of him it was said, "He loved God and little children." The editor of this Genealogy gratefully acknowledges that many of his early intellectual tastes were due to these captivating "Rollo Books." One son of this famous writer was Rev. Lyman Abbott, D.D. who succeeded Henry Ward Beecher in the Plymouth Church pulpit, Brooklyn, N. Y.; afterwards was editor in New York City of the *Literary Digest* with Theodore Roosevelt as one of his associates.
5. ANN HARRINGTON, b. Dec. 4, 1814; unm.
  6. SUSAN COOMBS, b. July 16, 1817; m. in Boston, Dec. 6, 1838, WILLIAM RICHARD (M.D.), son of Hon. Amos and Sarah (Richard) Lawrence; Harvard College, 1845. Amos Lawrence was the notable "Merchant Prince"



of Boston, whose benevolences from 1830 until his death amounted to \$639,000. He was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature and was Presidential Elector in 1852. His biographer entitled him, "A model of business success, honorable dealing, benefaction, purity, piety, Christian faith and well doing."

His son, William R., was a student and traveler; was in Paris at the time of the French Revolution, and after some time in medical practice, gave his entire attention to hospital and orphanage work. With his brother, Amos A., he built the "Church of our Saviour," Protestant Episcopal, at Longwood, Brookline, as a memorial to their father, Hon. Amos Lawrence.

1. FRANCIS WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> LAWRENCE, b. Nov. 20, 1839; d. in Brookline, Mar. 10, 1903; m. Jan. 27, 1863, LUCILLA, dau. of Hon. Charles Russell and Martha (Jackson) Train, of Framingham, b. Aug. 8, 1842.  
He was a Selectman of Brookline for eleven years and trustee of various institutions. He served as acting surgeon in the Civil War.
2. ARTHUR, b. Aug. 22, 1842; m. in Stockbridge, Mass., June 12, 1877, ALLISON TURNBULL, dau. of Samuel and Allison (Turnbull) Lawrence, b. in Lowell, Mass., May 24, 1843, d. May 22, 1884. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1863; D.D. by Williams College, 1893. He became rector at St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge, Mass., in 1906. He served in the United States Christian Commission in the Civil War, and as a Volunteer Aid to General Howard during "Sherman's March to the Sea" in 1865.
3. ROBERT MEANS, b. May 14, 1847; m. June 30, 1870, CATHARINE LAWRENCE, dau. of Nehemiah and Catharine A. (Means) Cleaveland; Harvard College 1860, receiving his A.B. later and M.D. in 1873.
7. ABIGAIL FISHER, b. Oct. 19, 1819; m. Sept. 25, 1849, Hon. Judge Seth, son of the celebrated Fisher Ames, who was Judge of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. Judge Seth Ames was b. in Dedham, Apr. 19, 1805; was graduated from Harvard College in 1835. He was a widower when he married Abigail Fisher Dana. He was Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Massachusetts; also Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. His father was a statesman, orator, writer and Member of Congress, through President Washington's administration. His precocity is shown from the fact that he was graduated at Harvard College in 1774, when but sixteen years old.



8. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 6, 1822.
9. ISRAEL THORNDIKE, b. Apr. 11, 1825; d. Dec. 18, 1825.
10. ISRAEL THORNDIKE, b. June 6, 1827; M.D.; m. Sept. 28, 1854, CARRIE I. STARR. It is supposed that Dr. Israel Thorndike Dana moved to Portland, Me.
- iii. NANCY, b. in Petersham, Oct. 5, 1783; d. July 11, 1858, in Beverly, unm., *aged 75 years*.
- iv. HENRY, b. in Petersham, Aug. 19, 1785; lost at sea in 1820.
- v. RICHARD, b. in Petersham, June 9, 1787; lost at sea, Oct. 15, 1805, at the age of eighteen.
20. vi. MATTHEW, b. Feb. 18, 1789.
- vii. MARY, b. in Petersham, Jan. 29, 1791; d. Feb. 21, 1834.
- viii. CHARLES, b. in Petersham, Dec. 31, 1792; drowned May 16, 1818, while on a pleasure excursion at Charleston, S. C. His body was buried in Charleston.

16. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (13. *Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Matthew<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born Mar. 2, 1754; d. Sept. 15, 1818; married in Cambridge, Dec. 11, 1783, BETTY, daughter of William and Mary (Reed) Bowman, born Jan. 11, 1761, died in Waltham, Feb. 24, 1847, *aged 86 years*.

Children:

- i. POLLY<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, b. Jan. 3, 1785; d. Sept. 24, 1854.
- ii. PRISCILLA, b. Nov. 9, 1789; d. Nov. 19, 1878, *aged 89 years*.

Priscilla Bridge, formerly of Waltham, died in West Newton, at the residence of Mrs. B. T. Lane, on Nov. 19, 1878.

In the death of Miss Bridge one of the old families of Waltham became extinct. She was the dau. of Mr. William Bridge, who owned the estate adjoining that of the late Dr. E. Hobbs, and which had been owned and occupied by the Bridge family for four generations. A deed of the real estate above mentioned is in the possession of the family, given by Matthew Bridge to his son, Matthew, dated in the third year of the reign of his Majesty, King George I, 1717, witnessed by John Hancock in his own handwriting. This deed, if now existing, is over *two hundred years old*.

It is an interesting historical reminiscence when one such family of early settlers comes to an end, and the family tomb opens for the last time.

The family tomb is in Grove Hill Cemetery, where rests the aged woman after a long life of quiet, unobtrusive usefulness. Her last days were made pleasant by the kind care and ministrations of one for whom she had cared and loved from her infancy, and thus the bread cast upon the waters came back to her, a solace in her declining years, and her dying bed was made soft by loving and grateful hands.

The deceased expressed an anxious wish that she might live until she was eighty-four and she did.



- iii. BETSEY, b. Apr. 11, 1791; d. Dec. 31, 1811.
- iv. EMMA, b. Dec. 2, 1794; d. Jan. 23, 1865, *aged 71 years*.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 16, 1797; d. Aug. 11, 1853.

In a letter dated Sept. 13, 1882, from Samuel J. Bridge to W. F. Bridge, he says:

"I gave to the five unmarried girls, Polly, Priscilla, Betsey, Emma, Abigail, children of William Bridge, very many years ago, my portrait, and they esteemed it highly. When all were dead but Priscilla, I sent her word that I would like to have it again when she was done with it, and the dear old girl not only left me my portrait, but an old looking-glass that came over with Deacon John in 1631, and a lot of old deeds, of more than a century ago. The remembrance of the dear old girl touched me. They were called the 'black Bridges' and were far from beautiful, — all Bowmans, no Bridge."

17. NATHANIEL<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (13. *Nathaniel*<sup>5</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 24, 1760; died Dec. 4, 1845, *aged 85 years*; married Oct. 27, 1782, ANNA (NANCY), daughter of Captain Daniel and Agnes (Smith) Waters of Malden, born Feb. 20, 1760, died Apr. 24, 1842, *aged 82 years*. He graduated from Harvard College in 1782. He was a teacher of considerable note in Cambridge and its vicinity.

Capt. Daniel Waters was the son of Adam and Rachel (Draper) Waters, and was born in Charlestown, June 20, 1731; died Mar. 26, 1816, *aged 85 years*. In 1776, while in command of the schooner *Lee*, of eight guns and fifty men, he captured three British transports of larger size, and helped take a fourth. For gallant conduct in this affair, at General Washington's recommendation, he was made, in March, 1777, Captain, United States Navy, and continued to render distinguished service at sea to the American cause.

Children:

- 21. i. JOHN<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, b. Apr. 24, 1783.
- ii. DANIEL WATERS, b. Nov. 1784; left home very young. He made two voyages to Liverpool. Taken sick, he was cared for in the hospital there and was discharged cured. Diligent inquiry was made for him, but he was not thereafter heard from.
- iii. MATTHEW, b. Nov. 25, 1785; d. while on shipboard in Calcutta; m. but left no children.
- iv. MARY, b. May 1, 1788; d. Mar. 6, 1870, *aged 82 years*; m. Jan. 22, 1809, ROBERT EATON, of Dedham, b. Apr. 25, 1783, d. Oct. 5, 1872, in Cambridge, *aged 89 years*, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eames. He lived in Boston and removed to Waterville, Me. about 1812.

Children:

- 1. SARAH ANNE<sup>8</sup> EATON, b. Dec. 5, 1809; d. Jan. 13, 1817.



2. MARY, b. Aug. 30, 1811; m. in Waterville, Me., Feb. 1, 1833, PETER G. SMITH.

## Children:

1. ANDREW GILMAN<sup>9</sup> SMITH, b. July 19, 1836; m. Jan. 23, 1873, CAROLINE W. DRAPER.
  2. THOMAS EATON, b. Apr. 4, 1839; d. Feb. 3, 1841.
  3. GEORGE FOLSOM, b. June 19, 1841; d. Nov. 26, 1847.
  4. MARY EATON, b. Sept. 4, 1844; m. Nov. 16, 1865, GEORGE E. MUZZEY.
  5. HANNAH ELIZA, b. May 19, 1848; m. Oct. 3, 1871, RAYMOND LYNN.
3. HANNAH SHORES, b. Aug. 9, 1813; m. Apr. 1, 1835, in Waterville, Me., HENRY H. EAMES.

## Children:

1. REUBEN<sup>9</sup> EAMES, b. Sept. 2, 1836; d. Dec. 12, 1839.
2. CHARLES H., b. Oct. 16, 1839; d. Apr. 4, 1842.
3. WALTER A., b. Sept. 30, 1841; m. in Fitchburg, SARAH A. AMES.
4. THOMAS HENRY, b. Aug. 30, 1843; m. Oct. 13, 1868, in Cambridge, CAROLINE JANE, dau. of Eli and Adeline Rebecca Howe, of Arlington, Mass.
5. JOSEPH EDWIN, b. Oct. 12, 1845; m. Nov. 28, 1867, in Cambridge, DELIA AUGUSTA, dau. of Joseph D. and May C. Barker, of West Cambridge.

## Children born in Cambridge:

1. JOSEPH H.<sup>10</sup> EAMES, b. Jan. 3, 1870.
2. EDWIN LESSNER, b. Mar. 7, 1875.
3. ALVIN H., b. June 10, 1877.
6. REBECCA EATON, b. Aug. 6, 1848; m. Nov. 28, 1867, in Cambridge, WILBER ELLIS HALLIDAY, b. in Brattleboro, Vt. He was the son of Calvin, Jr. and Matilda R. Halliday.
7. SARAH R., b. July 12, 1850; d. Aug. 22, 1850.
8. SARAH E., b. Feb. 24, 1852.
9. HANNAH ETTA, b. Oct. 14, 1856.
10. MARY E., b. Aug. 9, 1858.
11. CAROLINE F., b. Jan. 15, 1861.
4. THOMAS NATHANIEL, b. July 22, 1815; m. REBECCA F. WILSON, Mar. 12, 1844 and moved to Wilmington, Del.
5. SARAH ANNE, b. May 28, 1817; d. Apr. 24, 1818.
- v. MARTIN, b. Mar. 10, 1790; not married; d. young.
- vi. NANCY, b. July 1, 1792; d. in Saccarappa, Me., *aged 80 years*; m. (I) in 1812, DAVID WEEKS of Watertown, who d. about 1830 in Waltham; (II), FREDERICK BLOOD of Castine, Me.

## Children:

1. NATHANIEL BRIDGE<sup>8</sup> WEEKS, b. Jan. 26, 1813; m. (I), Nov. 3, 1835, ANGELINE BUTTS HOSEA, of Boston, b. Aug. 16, 1816, d. May 10, 1837; (II), June 4, 1838,



ELIZA HOSEA, b. May 10, 1812, d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1859.

Children:

1. ANNE ELIZA<sup>9</sup> WEEKS, b. Feb. 28, 1840; m. Mar. 12, 1863, CLEMENT STETSON. He died and she m. (II), GEORGE A. STORY, a wholesale druggist in San Francisco.
2. ABBY ANNE, b. Oct. 20, 1842; d. June 6, 1849.
2. FRANCIS ANDREW JACKSON, b. Feb. 15, 1815; m. Sept. 13, 1837, ABIGAIL TEBBETTS, dau. of James and Climena (Mosier) Foye, of Augusta, Me., who d. Apr. 8, 1883.

Children:

1. GEORGE FRANCIS<sup>9</sup> WEEKS, b. June 3, 1838; m. (I), in 1863, REBECCA ALICE BOYNTON, who d. in 1864; m. (II), Oct. 16, 1865, EMILY JANE dau. of Nelson and Jane Pendleton (Clarke) Calderwood.

Children:

1. MAUD LENORE<sup>10</sup> WEEKS, b. June 1, 1866.
2. FRANK, b. Sept. 30, 1868.
3. CLARA GABRIELLE, b. Aug. 16, 1873.
2. ALONZO GUSTAVUS, b. Nov. 30, 1839; d. May 26, 1869; m. HARRIET HULDAH GILPATRICK. No children.
3. CHARLES HENRY, b. Sept. 25, 1841, in Augusta, Me.; m. in 1866, ISABELLA MORISON, dau. of William and Martha (Grant) Emlay, b. in Guysborough, N. S., Feb. 27, 1839.

Children:

1. CHARLES HENRY<sup>10</sup> WEEKS, JR., b. Sept. 26, 1867, in Augusta, Me.
2. FANNY BELL, b. Mar. 29, 1869, in Augusta.
3. DAVID PORTER, b. and m. and had children.
4. DANIEL PINCKNEY PARKER, b. and m. and had children.
5. DANIEL PARKER, b. and m. and had children.
6. JOHN, b. and d. young.
7. LUCY ANNE, b. in Waltham, Nov. 14, 1824; d. Aug. 16, 1865; m. June 9, 1845, HENRY WASHBURN BARNEY of Gardiner, Me.

Children:

1. GEORGE HENRY<sup>9</sup> BARNEY, b. Jan. 28, 1846; d. Sept. 29, 1850.
2. NANCY ELLA, b. Nov. 18, 1850; m. Sept. 7, 1870, ERASTUS, son of Mr. Warner, in Omaha, Neb.

Children:

1. RALPH WALDO EMERSON<sup>10</sup> WARNER, b. in 1871
2. GRACE LUCY, b. in 1876.
3. WALTER TEASDALE, b. in 1885.
3. GEORGE HENRY, b. Sept. 2, 1852.



4. CHARLOTTE MARY, b. Jan. 10, 1857; m. Sept. 13, 1875, HORACE CASWELL, of Augusta, Me.

Children:

1. FREDERIC JARVIS<sup>10</sup> CASWELL, b. in 1876.
2. LUCY ANNE, b. in 1880.

5. FANNY PHILLIPS, b. Jan. 29, 1859; m. WALLER TRUESDALE, of St. Louis.

Child:

EDITH MAY<sup>10</sup> TRUESDALE, b. in 1882.

8. JAMES SMITH, b. and d. young.

- vii. NATHANIEL, JR., b. July 28, 1794; d. at sea, unm.

22. viii. WILLIAM, b. July 16, 1796.

- ix. ABIGAIL BEMIS, b. July 25, 1798; d. Oct. 10, 1881, *aged 83 years*; m. Jan. 16, 1820, GEORGE, son of George and Ruth (Watson) Stearns, b. Feb. 2, 1793, d. Apr. 8, 1869, *aged 76 years*.

Children:

1. MARY<sup>8</sup> STEARNS, b. Jan. 14, 1821; d. Apr. 28, 1840.
2. GEORGE, b. Apr. 12, 1822; d. June 6, 1878; m. Nov. 22, 1842, REBECCA RUSSELL, of Somerville, Mass.

Child:

MARY<sup>9</sup> STEARNS, b. in 1843; d. Oct. 1883.

3. SARAH, b. Sept. 17, 1824; d. July 29, 1825.
4. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 4, 1826; m. Oct. 5, 1848, SARAH A. GIBSON, of Fitchburg, Mass. No children.
5. ELLEN, b. Dec. 12, 1829; m. Dec. 14, 1846, DAVID CHAMBERS, of Wilmington, Delaware.

Children:

1. NELLIE LEE<sup>9</sup> CHAMBERS, b. Oct. 10, 1847.
2. GEORGE, b. Jan. 1849.
6. ABBY ANNE, b. June 15, 1838; m. Nov. 22, 1862, MARCUS, son of Stephen and Amanda Morton.

Children:

1. ALICE<sup>9</sup> MORTON, b. Feb. 11, 1865.
2. HARRY, b. Jan. 25, 1871; d. Aug. 17, 1871.
3. CHESTER, b. Aug. 21, 1872.

- x. SARAH FLAGG, b. July 30, 1800; d. Apr. 4, 1881, *aged 81 years*; m. (I) in 1823, LEONARD, son of Richard Richardson, who d. Jan. 20, 1830; (II), Apr. 24, 1835, WILLIAM, son of Eben and Susan (Waters) Richardson. William was the nephew and grandson of Richard Richardson.

Children:

1. MARTHA ANN<sup>8</sup> RICHARDSON, b. Feb. 17, 1824; m. Apr. 24, 1844, MOSES WILSON, son of Moses and Eliza Bacon, b. in Natick.

Children:

1. LEONARD RICHARDSON<sup>9</sup> BACON, b. Feb. 12, 1845; m. Oct. 29, 1874, JOSIE R., dau. of Henry R. Glover.

Child: LESTER M.<sup>10</sup> BACON.



2. MOSES CLINGTON, b. Mar. 7, 1847; m. Oct. 20, 1870, ELLA J., dau. of Chester W. Kingsley.

Children:

1. ALICE M.<sup>10</sup> BACON.

2. MOSES CLINGTON, JR.

3. SARAH ELIZA, b. May 12, 1851; m. Dec. 21, 1876, DR. J. MERLE, son of Samuel and Phoebe Teele.

4. MARY ALICE, b. July 14, 1855; d. Sept. 3, 1857.

2. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Jan. 8, 1836; m. Nov. 26, 1866, ANNE M. WEBSTER.

Child:

FLORENCE LOUISE<sup>9</sup> RICHARDSON, b. Oct. 1, 1869.

3. MARY STEARNS, b. Sept. 17, 1841; d. Apr. 26, 1874; m. Oct. 26, 1871, LIEUT. FRANCIS GOULD, an officer in the Civil War, who died from the effects of a wound received in the service.

- xi. JAMES, b. Oct. 1803; a cooper; went to Missouri; married, but had no children.



## SEVENTH GENERATION

18. DANIEL<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, of Brooklyn (14. *Daniel*<sup>6</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>5</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 1, 1807; died Saturday, at midnight, Dec. 22, 1883, *aged 76 years*; married Apr. 7, 1847, MARY S. LUMMAS of Salem.

Children:

- i. JOHN SAMUEL<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Aug. 14, 1848; d. Dec. 13, 1848.
- ii. MARIE ELLEN, b. Jan. 23, 1850.
- iii. HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 23, 1850. }
- iv. DANIEL ABBOT, b. Aug. 30, 1855.
- v. ANNE O., b. Apr. 14, 1858.

19. JOHN ANDREW<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (14. *Daniel*<sup>6</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>5</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 22, 1809; died in 1857; married Sept. 1, 1832, SUSANNA MARTHA WYATT, born in Putney, County of Surrey, England, Aug. 13, 1814; died July 30, 1834.

Child:

- i. MARY WYATT SUSANNA MARTHA<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 20, 1833.

20. MATTHEW<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (15. *Richard Perkins*<sup>6</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>5</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 18, 1789 in Petersham, Mass.; died in Albany, Sept. 28, 1858; married Apr. 28, 1816, MARY, daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Parkhurst) Flagg, born in Weston, Mass., Sept. 22, 1788, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1875, *aged 87 years*. He was buried in Beverly.

Children:

- i. ELEANOR INGERSOLL<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Beverly, Mass., Apr. 20, 1817; d. in Brooklyn, Dec. 7, 1884, and was buried in Beverly; m. in Dover, N. H., May 5, 1841, JOSEPH McKEEN, son of Josiah and Lydia (Ober) Lovett, b. Feb. 5, 1817, d. Apr. 13, 1867, in Brooklyn. She was a most estimable woman, greatly assisting the former editor in his genealogical investigations. For many years she bore great physical suffering with supreme Christian confidence in her Saviour.

Children:

- 1. A son, b. and d. July 11, 1843.
- 2. FRANK PARKHURST<sup>9</sup> LOVETT, b. May 16, 1845.
- ii. MARY LOUISA, b. July 18, 1819; d. Dec. 2, 1905, *aged 86 years*; m. in Dover, N. H., Aug. 17, 1841, WILLIAM PICKERING, son of Ichabod and Mary (Leavitt) Libby, of Tuftonborough, N. H. They resided in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was in the employ of the



Cocheco Manufacturing Company, Dover, for three years; later in New York City he entered the wholesale house of F. T. Peet & Company; was a member of the Board of Education; President and Treasurer of the South Brooklyn Saw Mill Company, and was a member of the South Congregational Church. He was b. May 8, 1817; d. July 3, 1886.

Children:

1. MARIE LOUISE<sup>9</sup> LIBBY, b. Aug. 8, 1842; m. Dec. 2, 1863, CHARLES TAYLOR CATLIN.
2. WILLIAM HERBERT, b. Aug. 4, 1845; m. Feb. 10, 1868, MARY CATHARINE, dau. of Perrin and Mary Burdick. He was for some time a merchant in New York City; visited the East Indies, China and Japan, representing large commercial interests. His wife d. Dec. 13, 1877.

Children:

1. WILLIAM H.<sup>10</sup> LIBBY, b. Dec. 18, 1868; d. June 6, 1870.
2. PAUL, b. Mar. 7, 1871.
3. MAUD, b. May 19, 1872.
3. MARION, b. Mar. 16, 1857, unkm.
23. iii. JOSHUA FISHER, b. Nov. 28, 1822.
- iv. CHARLES RICHARD, b. Oct. 22, 1824; d. Sept. 19, 1848.
24. v. SAMUEL INGERSOLL, b. July 17, 1827.
- vi. MATTHEW HARRINGTON, b. Dec. 13, 1828.

21. JOHN<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (17. *Nathaniel*<sup>6</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>5</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Apr. 24, 1783; died in Concord, Mass., Mar. 4, 1870, *aged 87 years*; married 1805, REBECCA, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Wilkinson) Beal of Boston, born Aug. 18, 1787, died in Chelsea, Feb. 25, 1865, *aged 78 years*.

Child:

- i. MARIA JONES<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Mar. 27, 1806; m. Mar. 22, 1829, MINOT T., son of Bela and Sophia Weston (Lyon) Pratt, b. Jan. 8, 1805, who d. in Concord, Mar. 29, 1878, *aged 73 years*. He was a printer of the *Christian Register* for eight years, was afterwards a prominent member of the Brook Farm Community, and was an active worker in the temperance cause, being a frequent contributor to local papers. He was an acknowledged authority in botany, and at the time of his death was a farmer.

Children:

1. HENRY MINOT<sup>9</sup> PRATT, b. Feb. 22, 1830; d. Aug. 29, 1830.
2. FREDERICK GREY, b. in Hingham, Mass., Apr. 2, 1831; m. Jan. 16, 1852, SARAH MARIA EMERY, b. in Dryden, N. Y., Mar. 4, 1833; d. in Concord, Aug. 21, 1879.

Child:

HENRY MINOT<sup>10</sup> PRATT, b. Dec. 23, 1853 in Meadville, Pa.; m. ANNIE M., dau. of Joseph Carr of Concord, in 1884.



## Children:

1. HENRY CARR<sup>11</sup> PRATT, b. Jan. 1886, m.
2. FLORENCE LOUISA, m.
3. JOHN BRIDGE, b. June 16, 1833; d. in Maplewood, Mass., Nov. 28, 1870; m. in Concord, May 23, 1861, ANNA BRONSON, oldest dau. of A. Bronson Alcott, b. in Germantown, Pa., Mar. 16, 1831, d. July 17, 1893 in Concord.

She was the sister of Louisa M. Alcott, the "Meg" of her story, "Little Women." She was the "Mother" of Miss Alcott's "Little Men."

John Bridge Pratt was the son of Minot T. Pratt, a former member of the Brook Farm Community, and an esteemed citizen. Their children were the famous "Little Men" in the story.

Amos Bronson Alcott, the father of Anna Bronson Alcott, was b. in Wolcott, Conn., Nov. 29, 1799; d. in Boston, Mar. 4, 1888, *aged 89 years*; m. ABIGAIL MAY, dau. of Col. Joseph and Dorothy (Sewall) May, b. Oct. 8, 1800, d. Nov. 25, 1877, *aged 77 years*. They had four children: 1. *Anna Bronson Alcott*, b. Mar. 16, 1831 in Germantown, Pa.; m. John Bridge Pratt in 1861. 2. *Louisa May Alcott*, b. Nov. 29, 1832; d. Mar. 6, 1888. She was the authoress of many most captivating and widely circulated books. 3. *Abby May Alcott*, b. July, 1840, in Concord; d. in Paris, Dec. 31, 1879; m. in 1878, Ernest Nieriker. She had a child, Louisa May, b. Nov. 8, 1879; m. Ernest Rasim. They have one child named Ernestine. 4. *Elizabeth Alcott*, b. in 1835; d. in 1858.

## Children:

1. FREDERICK ALCOTT<sup>10</sup> PRATT, b. in Chelsea, Mass., Mar. 28, 1863; d. Mar. 10, 1910, in Concord; m. Feb. 8, 1888 in Wakefield, Mass., JESSICA L., dau. of Luther G. and Mary Elizabeth (Frost) Cate, of Wakefield, b. June 14, 1862.

## Children:

1. BRONSON ALCOTT<sup>11</sup> PRATT, b. Aug. 13, 1889 in Melrose, Mass.; m. Oct. 14, 1913, LOUISE DE REVERE, dau. of George H. Grant, of Fitchburg, Mass.
2. ELIZABETH SEWALL, b. in Boston, Nov. 14, 1891; d. Aug. 4, 1920, in Concord; m. June 19, 1913, ALFRED C., son of Robert S. Redfield, of Philadelphia.
3. LOUISE ALCOTT, b. in Concord, Apr. 27, 1900.
4. FREDERICK WOLSEY, b. in Concord, Feb. 17, 1902.
2. JOHN SEWALL, b. in Jamaica Plain, Mass., June 24, 1865; d. in Newton, Mass., June 20, 1923; m.



Jan. 20, 1909, MRS. EUNICE MAY (PLUMMER) HUNTING, dau. of William Plummer, of Somerville, Mass. No children. She had a son, Elverton Hunting, b. in 1897. He was adopted by J. S. P. Alcott in 1910 and his name changed to Elverton Huntington Alcott.

John Sewall Pratt Alcott (the last relative of Louisa May Alcott, the beloved authoress of *Concord*), was the son of Anna Bronson Alcott, the sister of Louisa. She was the "Meg" in Miss Alcott's delightful story of "Little Women," and was one of the twins. For many years he lived in Concord with his aunt in the old homestead called "Orchard House." He was legally adopted by his aunt and became one of her heirs. In early life he served in the publishing house of Roberts Brothers, but was later in the insurance business. Mr. Alcott had planned to publish a volume concerning the literary giants of Concord, — Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry B. Thoreau, Miss Alcott and others, but did not accomplish the task. He is survived by his wife and an adopted son.

4. CAROLINE HAYDEN, b. Nov. 9, 1836; d. July 10, 1866.
5. THEODORE PARKER, b. in Brook Farm, Aug. 2, 1842; d. Mar. 20, 1850. He was named for Theodore Parker, his father being a close friend of the distinguished preacher and theologian.
- ii. MARY HOWARD, b. Nov. 30, 1807; d. Feb. 13, 1831, in Cambridge.
- iii. ANNE REBECCA, b. Nov. 1, 1809, in Boston; d. Jan. 10, 1882, *aged 73 years*; m. Nov. 10, 1831, ALVIN ADAMS, Esq., of Boston, founder of the Adams Express Company, son of Corp. Jonas and Phoebe (Hoar) Adams, b. in Andover, Vt., June 16, 1804, d. in Watertown, Sept. 1, 1877, *aged 73 years*.

His father, Jonas, was b. Aug. 18, 1758, in New Ipswich, N. H. His mother, Phoebe (Hoar) Adams, was b. Mar. 1, 1765. Alvin Adams was the ninth of eleven children. His parents died within a week of each other, Feb. 19 and 26, 1813, when he was eight years old.

Alvin Adams came to Boston from Vermont, a poor orphan boy to seek his fortune, at first in a humble capacity, afterwards with some success in trade. He was not long in perceiving in the express business the elements of a lucrative occupation, capable of almost indefinite expansion.

Connecting himself with Ephraim Farnsworth, as partner in New York, he engaged in conveyance of parcels between the two cities by Worcester and Norwich route.

The Adams Express Company rapidly came to the front as a leader in its line, a very popular organization. The company



rendered the Government very valuable assistance during the Civil War, 1860-65.

Children:

1. ANNE MARIA<sup>9</sup> ADAMS, b. July 23, 1832; d. Sept. 29, 1851.
2. ALVIN, JR., b. Apr. 15, 1834; d. May 5, 1853.
3. WALDO, b. May 23, 1836, in Boston; d. in Boston, Mar. 9, 1862; m. June 2, 1857, ISABELLA HORTENSE, dau. of Dr. Walter and Annis (Crawford) Burnham, of Barre, Vt., afterwards of Lowell, b. Mar. 25, 1839. He became manager of the Adams Express Company established by his father. No children. Mrs. Adams resides (1923) at The Ludlow, Boston, Mass.
4. WILLIS, b. Feb. 23, 1838; d. Apr. 11, 1838.
5. EDWARD LIVINGSTON, b. Apr. 5, 1839; d. in Staatsburg, N. Y., Feb. 1906; m. Feb. 9, 1870, in New York City, EMILY, dau. of John Ricks and Caroline (Carpenter) Macy, of New York, b. Oct. 19, 1849, d. in Boston, Jan. 5, 1921, *aged 72 years*. They resided in Boston.

Children born in Boston:

1. ALVIN<sup>10</sup> ADAMS, b. Nov. 30, 1870; d. in Pasadena, Cal., Apr. 1902.
2. EDWARD LIVINGSTON, JR., b. Nov. 17, 1873; d. in Boston in 1903.
3. HOWARD MACY, b. Mar. 4, 1876; d. in Staatsburg, 1904.
6. ELLEN WATERS, b. Oct. 11, 1841; d. Dec. 28, 1844.
7. HELEN FRANCES, b. Oct. 18, 1845; d. Dec. 22, 1922, *aged 77 years*, in New York City; m. Nov. 22, 1866, WILLIAM BROWN, JR., son of William Brown and Augusta M. (Snow) Dinsmore, of New York, b. in 1845. William B. Dinsmore, Sr., was a partner with Alvin Adams in the express business, and established that business in New York City. He was Treasurer of the Adams Express Company for many years. During the whole period of the Civil War, his agents accompanied the Northern Army. Over five millions of money packages were forwarded from the armies and distributed without the loss of a dollar to either party. He was one of the Presidential Electors in 1880.

Children:

1. HELEN GRAY<sup>10</sup> DINSMORE, b. in Watertown, Jan. 30, 1868; m. in Staatsburgh-on-the-Hudson, June 1, 1892, ROBERT PALMER HUNTINGTON, JR., b. Jan. 15, 1869. He was graduated from Yale University in 1891; was for four years with J. P. Morgan and Company of New York City; later was for three years with the firm of Hoppin, Koen and Huntington, Architects. Res. Staatsburgh-on-the-Hudson.



## Children:

1. HELEN DINSMORE<sup>11</sup> HUNTINGTON, b. in New York City, Apr. 9, 1893; m. Apr. 30, 1914, WILLIAM VINCENT, son of John Jacob and Ava (Willing) Astor.
2. ALICE FORD, b. Feb. 6, 1898, in New York City; m. CHARLES H. MARSHALL. He graduated from Yale, 1913.

## Children:

1. HELEN<sup>12</sup> MARSHALL, b. June 4, 1918.
2. CHARLES H., JR., b. Dec. 8, 1920.
3. ROBERT DINSMORE, b. Dec. 20, 1900, in Staatsburg-on-the-Hudson. Cadet at Annapolis. Graduated in 1923.
2. AUGUSTA MANNERS, b. in New York City, Jan. 16, 1869; d. in Watertown, June 29, 1869.
3. WILLIAM BROWN, Third, b. in New York City, Nov. 1, 1870; m. MARION DE PEYSTER CAREY, June 5, 1895 in New York. Res. New York City.

## Children:

1. MARION CAREY<sup>11</sup> DINSMORE, b. July 11, 1897, in Tuxedo Park; m. FRANCIS M. SIMONDS, JR., Oct. 17, 1921, in New York City.
2. WILLIAM BROWN, JR., b. Mar. 31, 1902, in New York City.
3. CLARA FOSTER, b. Apr. 10, 1907, in New York City.
4. MADELINE INGRAHAM, b. in Staatsburgh, Sept. 24, 1874, unm.
5. ROBERT MALCOLM, b. Nov. 25, 1877; d. Aug. 8, 1878.
8. JOSEPHINE, m. Feb. 14, 1848; d. May 13, 1850.
9. CLARA BELLE, b. Mar. 4, 1853; m. Sept. 27, 1875, EDWARD PERRY KENNARD; d. June 26, 1876.

## Child:

WALDO PERRY<sup>10</sup> KENNARD, b. June 6, 1876. Res. Boston.

- iv. LYDIA JACKSON, b. Oct. 11, 1811; m. as his third wife, June 10, 1841, CAPT. JOHN WILLIAMS, of Chelsea, b. in Charlestown, in 1802; d. in Chelsea, July 29, 1847.

## Children:

1. EDMUND BRADLEE<sup>9</sup> WILLIAMS, b. Aug. 19, 1842.
2. HARRISON BRIDGE, b. Aug. 1, 1844; d. Apr. 29, 1849.
3. HARRIET HALL, b. July 22, 1851; m. Oct. 28, 1874, EDMUND PETERSON, of Rahway, N. J.

## Children:

1. MAUD WILLIAMS<sup>10</sup> PETERSON, b. June 24, 1875.
  2. CLARA BELLE, b. Dec. 4, 1878.
  3. BLANCHE KRAFT, b. Dec. 21, 1880; d. Apr. 4, 1881.
- v. HARRIET, b. Aug. 2, 1816; d. Mar. 23, 1851; m. Aug. 24, 1840,



SAMUEL, son of Captain Samuel and Sophia (King) Hall, b. Feb. 18, 1815. Resided in Brookline, Mass.

Child:

FRANK ROCKWOOD<sup>9</sup> HALL, b. Mar. 15, 1851.

vi. HENRY MAY, b. Jan. 20, 1823; d. Mar. 2, 1829.

22. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (17. *Nathaniel*<sup>7</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>6</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>5</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born July 16, 1796; died Jan. 10, 1852; married (I), June 8, 1819, NANCY, daughter of Hezekiah and Nancy (Horn) Hudson, who died Oct. 7, 1843; (II), REBECCA, daughter of John and Rebecca (Tollan) MacDonald of Sharon.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM HEZEKIAH<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Dec. 4, 1820; d. June 9, 1878; m. ELIZA ANNE, dau. of George and Elizabeth (Horn) Dodge. No children.
25. ii. THEODORE AUGUSTUS, b. Aug. 26, 1823.
- iii. MATTHEW, b. and d. Mar. 22, 1825.
- iv. ANNE JANE, b. Feb. 4, 1827; m. (I) Jan. 28, 1847, JOHN, son of Benjamin Gault; (II), WILLIAM VAUGHAN, who d. Mar. 24, 1867.

Children:

1. LYDIA ANNE<sup>9</sup> GAULT, b. Apr. 28, 1847; m. STEPHEN HARRIS. Two children; both dead.
2. WILLIAM VAUGHAN, JR.
3. ELIZA.
4. MARY.
- v. MARIA LOUISA, b. Feb. 14, 1829, in Boston; d. May 29, 1872; m. May 26, 1851, GEORGE WASHINGTON, son of Levi and Margaret (Ames) Mann, their twelfth child, b. in Boston, Feb. 22, 1826, d. Mar. 12, 1901, *aged 75 years*. He was a carpenter.
- Child:
- MARY ELLA<sup>9</sup> MANN, b. in Dorchester, May 20, 1853. She was a teacher in Henry Pierce School, Boston, in 1884.
26. vi. MATTHEW, b. Sept. 25, 1830.
27. vii. CHARLES CARROLL, b. Oct. 9, 1832.
- viii. MARY HARRIET, b. Feb. 6, 1836; d. Mar. 2, 1893, in Wakefield; m. Sept. 24, 1857, WASHINGTON McDONALD.

Children:

1. BERTHA<sup>9</sup> McDONALD, b. July 31, 1858; d. July 3, 1874.
2. HENRY, b. Apr. 15, 1861; d. Jan. 3, 1874.
3. WALTER SCOTT, b. July 17, 1870.
- ix. THOMAS HUDSON, b. Mar. 2, 1838; d. unm.
- x. JAMES, b. Oct. 14, 1839; d. young.
28. xi. GEORGE HENRY, b. Dec. 16, 1845.



## EIGHTH GENERATION

23. JOSHUA FISHER<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (20. *Matthew*<sup>7</sup>, *Richard Perkins*<sup>6</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>5</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Beverly, Mass., Nov. 28, 1822; died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1871; married Sept. 3, 1852, AUGUSTA, daughter of Benjamin and Eliza (Russell) Edmonds, born Nov. 24, 1826, in Plymouth, N. H.; died May 12, 1877, in Brooklyn.

Children born in Brooklyn:

29. i. CHARLES EDMONDS<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Apr. 29, 1853.  
ii. EVELYN AUGUSTA, b. Aug. 30, 1856; m. June 14, 1877, in Brooklyn, AARON HENRY, son of Aaron and Harriet (Merritt) King, b. in Newburg, N. Y., in 1850. Res. 418 Clermont Avenue, Brooklyn.

Children born in Brooklyn:

1. GRENVILLE LEROY<sup>10</sup> KING, b. June 8, 1878. Res. Brooklyn.
2. LORRAINE BRIDGE, b. May 3, 1880; d. in 1892 in Brooklyn.
3. RUSSELL EDMONDS, b. Nov. 23, 1881; m. EMMA NOLL, in 1911 in New York City. Res. 38 Woodland Road, Maplewood, N. J.

Children:

1. GRENVILLE NOLL<sup>11</sup> KING, b. in 1913, in New York City.
2. RUSSELL NOLL, b. in 1917, in East Orange, N. J.
4. LOLA AUGUSTA, b. in 1885; d. in 1888, in Brooklyn.

24. SAMUEL INGERSOLL<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (20. *Matthew*<sup>7</sup>, *Richard Perkins*<sup>6</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>5</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dover, N. H., July 17, 1827; died Feb. 19, 1876, in Florida; married Oct. 4, 1853, MARTHA ADA, daughter of Dr. Noyes of Milwaukee, Wis., born Aug. 17, 1834.

Child:

MATTHEW<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Mar. 5, 1868.

25. THEODORE AUGUSTUS<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (22. *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>6</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>5</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Boston, Aug. 26, 1823; died Dec. 25, 1861; married Jan. 5, 1851, ELIZA, daughter of William and Hannah M. (Langley) Elliot, of Pepperell, Mass. She married as her second husband, Solomon Lewis, of South Boston, in 1874. She was born Dec. 30, 1831; died Jan. 30, 1908, *aged 77 years*.



## Children:

30. i. EDWIN ELLIOT<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 12, 1853.  
 ii. HANNAH ELIZA, b. Apr. 25, 1858; m. HOWARD W. BALDWIN.

26. MATTHEW<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (22. *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>6</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>5</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Boston, Sept. 25, 1830; died in San Francisco, about 1874; married Sept. 22, 1853, AGNES, daughter of Arthur and Elizabeth (Martin) Kent of Edinburgh, Scotland, born Jan. 30, 1831. Matthew Bridge was a professional architect.

## Children:

- i. MATTHEW<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, JR., b. Sept. 3, 1854; d. July 17, 1859.  
 ii. HENRY STUART, b. Feb. 3, 1860 in Boston; m. in San Francisco, Aug. 29, 1888, CARRIE E., dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Smith) Howard, b. in San Francisco, June 12, 1862. He is a dealer in real estate. Res. 168 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Children born in San Francisco:  
 1. ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE; m. June, 1920, in Mill Valley, Cal., FARNSWORTH CURRIER.  
 2. DOROTHY.  
 3. BARBARA.  
 4. MARJORIE.  
 iii. WILLIAM HUNTER, b. Jan. 22, 1862; d. in 1920, in San Francisco.  
 iv. FREDERICK WINTHROP, b. Jan. 18, 1865, in San Francisco; d. Apr. 13, 1913; m. Apr. 3, 1888, in San Francisco, MAY E., dau. of Daniel S. and Elizabeth (Smith) Howard.

## Children born in San Francisco:

1. ARTHUR FRANKLIN<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Apr. 2, 1891; m. Oct. 3, 1914, in Los Angeles, LUCY F., dau. of Walter K. and ——— (Boquist) Bowker, of Los Angeles. He was educated in the University of California; B.S. in Electrical Engineering, 1912, and M.S. in Electrical Engineering, 1913. He served in the United States Army, September, 1917–April, 1919. Lieut. and Capt. of Engineers, U. S. and A. E. F. Address: 2654 Halldale Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.  
 2. WINIFRED, b. Feb. 5, 1893; m. Sept. 5, 1914, in Belvedere, HARRY B. ALLEN, of San Francisco. Res. 2720 Lake Street, San Francisco, Cal.  
 3. HELEN HOWARD, b. June 2, 1901. Unm. Res. Belvedere, Marion Co., Cal.  
 v. ARTHUR FRANKLIN, b. June 18, 1867, in San Francisco; d. Jan. 17, 1916 in San Francisco; m. June 21, 1897, in San Francisco, DAISY, dau. of Alexander and Thirza Smith, b. in San Francisco. No children. Connected with Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., for many years. Her address: 1920 Scott Street, San Francisco, Cal.



27. CHARLES CARROL<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (22. *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>6</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>5</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Boston, Oct. 9, 1832; died Feb. 16, 1900, in Wakefield; married Jan. 5, 1859, in Wakefield, MERIBAH GEORGIANA, daughter of Israel and Meribah R. (Garland) Gray. Was in the sash and blind business, also the painting and glazing business in Wakefield the most of his life. He was a great reader and student and was one of four who won the Franklin Medal, the year he graduated from school in the city of Boston. He enlisted twice for the Civil War, but was rejected because of serious disability.

Children born in Wakefield, Mass.:

- i. DORA<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Mar. 27, 1861; m. Mar. 9, 1882, AMOS, son of William R. and Pamela (Gerry) Nichols, of Reading. Res. Reading, Mass.

Children:

1. LEWIS IRVING<sup>10</sup> NICHOLS, b. Nov. 16, 1882; m. Sept. 15, 1905, ANNIE MCGEOGUE, of Wakefield. Res. Reading.

Children:

1. LEONARD IRVING<sup>11</sup> NICHOLS, b. Apr. 9, 1906.
2. CHARLES EDWARD, b. July 4, 1907.
3. GOULD VINCENT, b. Oct. 20, 1911; d. at the age of four months.
4. ROBERT FRANCES, b. May 4, 1917.

2. JESSIE L., b. Apr. 24, 1889; d. in 1919; m. FOSTER CLARENCE POLAND, June 16, 1918. No children.

- ii. ROSA, b. Jan. 25, 1864; m. Nov. 29, 1888, in Wakefield, Mass., FRED EVERETT, son of Nathaniel Everett and Sarah Ann (Cheney) Cutler, b. Jan. 28, 1863, in West Acton, Mass. Is a merchant. Res. Wakefield.

Child:

NATHALIE<sup>10</sup> CUTLER, b. in Wakefield, Nov. 15, 1889. Unm. Graduate of the Massachusetts Normal Art School and a member of the alumni. Has taught Industrial Arts in Newton and Waltham, Mass., and New York City. At present with Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass. Res. Wakefield, Mass.

- iii. THEODORE, b. Feb. 20, 1866; d. in Wakefield, Dec. 24, 1878.
- iv. ADALINE, b. Feb. 29, 1868; d. Jan. 30, 1899, in Wakefield; m. RUFUS F. DRAPER, JR. Has charge of the drapery department, Paine Furniture Company, Boston. Res. 164 Strathmore Street, Brighton, Mass.

Child:

CAMILLA<sup>10</sup> DRAPER, b. in 1889.

- v. CHARLES, b. Dec. 28, 1869; m. Dec. 28, 1892, in Wakefield, FRANCES ELIZABETH, dau. of Herbert and Elizabeth Upton Gleason, b. Dec. 23, 1871, in Malden, Mass. Served seven years in the Massachusetts militia before the Spanish War. During the late war was a sergeant in Company H, 12th



Regiment, Massachusetts State Guard and head instructor for the State Guard and for all the men drafted from Wakefield for the war. He is a member of the Wakefield Congregational Church. Is now New England representative of a wholesale paper concern. Res. 1 Curve Street, Wakefield, Mass.

Children born in Wakefield:

1. MARY<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Apr. 19, 1894. Unm. Graduate of Salem Normal School. Teaching in Everett, Mass. Res. Wakefield, Mass.
  2. EDWARD UPTON, b. Feb. 2, 1896; m. Nov. 1, 1921, HILDEN L. CARLSON, in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. She was b. in Wakefield. He graduated from the Wakefield High School. Was a Corporal in Company I, 301st Infantry. Served in France, and afterwards transferred as Instructor to the 42d Division. Is a chemist. Res. 27 Cooley Place, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
  3. THELMA, b. Nov. 5, 1898; in Wakefield, m. Dec. 31, 1919, CURTIS L. TAGGART. She attended Mt. Holyoke College for three years but left to be married. He graduated from the Wakefield High School. Attended Tufts College three years and left to enter service. Was Second Lieutenant, 37th Training Battery, United States Field Artillery. Belongs to the Masons. Is assistant superintendent of the Revere Sugar Refinery. Res. Somerville, Mass.
- vi. ANNIE, b. Sept. 6, 1871; m. in Wakefield, Oct. 26, 1893, HARVEY GARFIELD, son of John and Martha C. (Bidwell) Brockbank, b. in Stafford Springs, Conn., Apr. 13, 1870. He served as First Sergeant, Company A, 6th Mass.; 1898 went to Porto Rico, later was First Lieutenant Sergeant; was Military Instructor of Wakefield High School and Chief of Police in Wakefield. Res. Wakefield, Mass.

Children:

1. JOHN CARROLL<sup>10</sup> BROCKBANK, b. Apr. 2, 1894, in Springfield, Mass.; d. Oct. 16, 1918, being killed in action. Was a Corporal of Company A, 6th Mass., of which he was a member six years. Called to service, Apr. 13, 1917. Enlisted in United States Army, July 12, 1917. Went to France, October, 1917. Was killed in Argonne Forest, Oct. 16, 1918.
2. HARVEY B., b. Mar. 27, 1896, b. in Wakefield, Mass.; d. Aug. 12, 1896, in Wakefield.
3. GRAY B., b. Oct. 27, 1897; m. June 20, 1921, ELSIE L. ADAMS. Was Corporal in the World War, Company A, 104th Infantry; wounded in action at Chateau Thierry. Res. 17 Yale Avenue, Wakefield, Mass.
4. MYRA, b. in Wakefield, July 12, 1901; m. in Wakefield, Aug. 31, 1918, CHARLES, son of Columbus and Martha (Pennington) George, b. in Carter Co., Ky. Mr. George



is a railroad man; at present a painter. Member of the I. O. O. F. Served in the navy during World War. American Legion man. Res. 18 Elm Square, Wakefield, Mass.

Children born in Wakefield, Mass.:

1. WARREN HEATH<sup>11</sup> GEORGE, b. Jan. 15, 1920.
  2. FRED CARROLL, b. Feb. 27, 1922.
  5. WINIFRED, b. June 26, 1903, in Wakefield.
  6. WILLIAM POTTER, b. July 22, 1905, in Wakefield.
  7. ALICE, b. in Wakefield, June 12, 1908; d. July 6, 1908, in Wakefield.
- vii. WELCOME, b. July 28, 1873; d. Dec. 6, 1875, in Wakefield.

28. GEORGE HENRY<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (22. *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>6</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>5</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 16, 1845; married (I), Dec. 16, 1868, ELLEN FAXON, daughter of William and Harriet (Faxon) Whitney, born Nov. 12, 1847, died Dec. 22, 1882; (II), MARY ANN LITTLE, of Boston, who died Oct. 7, 1902; (III), STEPHANI MARY, daughter of Sven and Kren M. (Anderson) Peterson, born Dec. 8, 1866, in Copenhagen, Denmark. Resides: 48 Commonwealth Road, Watertown, Mass.

He served in the Boston Fire Department for nearly fifty years and for eighteen years in the same fire house where his father had also served. Business: Engineer.

Children:

- i. ALICE REBECCA<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Feb. 26, 1870, in Boston; m. (I), Nov. 27, 1890, in Boston, GEORGE CRAWFORD, son of John George and Mary (Blaisdell) Swan. He d. Nov. 19, 1895; (II), Apr. 13, 1898, in Brockton, ARTHUR BRADFORD, son of Arthur Silas Hathaway and Sarah Waterman (Perkins) Murdock, of Plymouth. Res. 5 Winter Street, Montello, Mass.

Children born in Brockton, Mass.:

1. HELEN MARY<sup>10</sup> SWAN, b. Oct. 15, 1892; m. ALBERT MORSE BUMP, of Brockton, Nov. 15, 1910. Res. 263 Warren Avenue, Brockton, Mass.

Child:

ALBERTA GEORGIA<sup>11</sup> BUMP, b. Jan. 20, 1917.

2. REBECCA BRIDGE, b. Nov. 19, 1894; m. Nov. 9, 1912, in Brockton, ALBERT FRANCIS GARDNER. Res. 19 West Chestnut Street, Brockton.

He served in the World War in the Y. M. C. A., in the Entertainment Department. Was in England, France, Germany, Holland and Belgium. Served six months abroad and five months on this side.

Child:

FRANCES REBECCA<sup>11</sup> GARDNER, b. July 11, 1914.

3. BESSIE MURDOCK, b. Jan. 6, 1898; m. Dec. 19, 1917,



in Brockton, NICOLOR CONSTANTENUS LEONTOS. Res.  
34 East Main Street, Brockton.

Children:

1. VIRGINIA ALICE<sup>11</sup> LEONTOS, b. Sept. 20, 1918.
2. ANASTACIA, b. Apr. 15, 1920.
4. SARAH, b. May 7, 1902; m. Mar. 6, 1921, WALLACE  
JAMES RENTON, of Brockton. He served in the World  
War. Was in England three months and served eight  
months on the western front in France. Also served in  
Belgium and Germany. He re-enlisted in the regular  
army in January, 1921, serving six months and requested  
his discharge, on the bill reducing the army, and received  
it in July, 1921. Res. 5 Winter Street, Brockton.

Child:

ARTHUR BRADFORD<sup>11</sup> RENTON, b. Dec. 20, 1921.

31. ii. GEORGE HENRY, JR., b. July 5, 1873.



## NINTH GENERATION

29. COL. CHARLES EDMONDS<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (23. *Joshua Fisher*<sup>8</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>7</sup>, *Richard Perkins*<sup>6</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>5</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), of Brooklyn, N. Y., born Apr. 29, 1853; married Jan. 8, 1873, MARGARET, daughter of Chauncy and Sarah (Mackey) St. John. She died July 14, 1910 in New York.

Children:

- i. FREDERICK CLARENCE<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. May 10, 1874. He is deceased.
- ii. ALEXANDER St. JOHN, b. Feb. 25, 1885; in Brooklyn; enlisted in the World War and served as Sergeant with the A. E. F. in France. Business: Director Innovation Company. Unm. Res. 63 West 51st Street, New York City.

30. EDWIN ELLIOT<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (25. *Theodore Augustus*<sup>8</sup>, *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>6</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>5</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born July 12, 1853, in Boston; married (I), May 28, 1879, ELLA LENORA, daughter of Ebenezer L. and Azubah (Hannaford) Carter, who was born in Canterbury, N. H., July 30, 1853, died Aug. 17, 1894, in Boston (Dorchester); (II), CARLOTTA, daughter of John W. C. and Margaret Jane (Pipper) Prescott, born May 30, 1867. No children by second marriage. Business: Storekeeper. Res. 17 Sidney Street, Dorchester, Mass.

Children born in Boston.

- i. EBEN THEODORE<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 20, 1880; d. Sept. 20, 1893.
- ii. HELEN S., b. June 10, 1886.

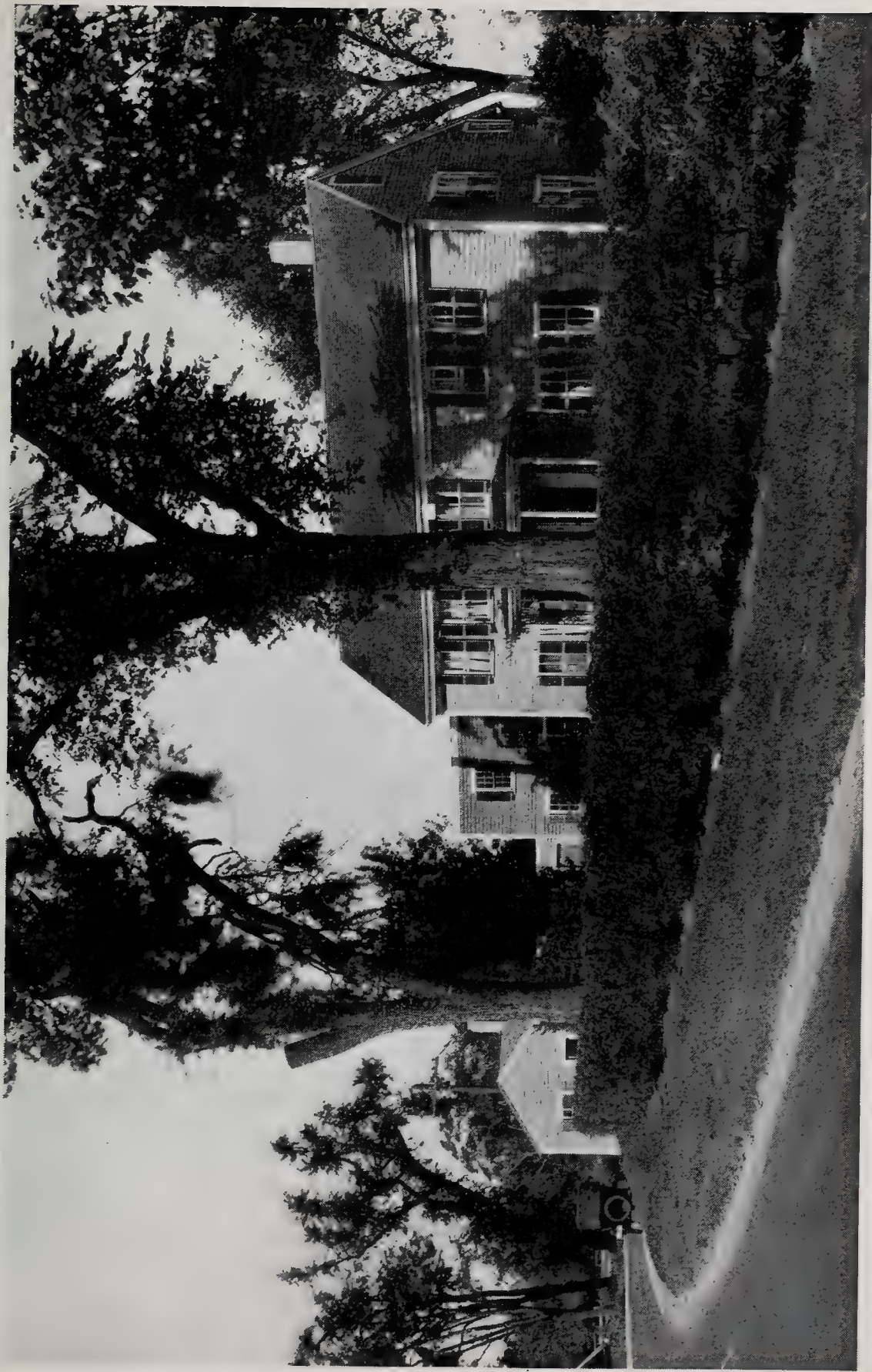
31. GEORGE HENRY<sup>9</sup>, JR. (28. *George Henry*<sup>8</sup>, *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>6</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>5</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born July 5, 1873, in Boston; married Oct. 21, 1896, SARAH MAUD, daughter of James K. and Sarah (Hall) Taylor, of Neponset, Mass., born Aug. 1, 1874, in Boston. Res. 136 Bluff Avenue, Edgewood, R. I.

Spending his first twenty years in Boston he then took up his residence in Providence, R. I., and served ten years in the State Militia, retiring with the rank of First Lieutenant; an Odd Fellow of long standing, holding the rank of Noble Grand; was Past Senior Councillor of the United Commercial Travelers of America; has taken the Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery, and Shrine of the Masonic Fraternity, and in business is president of the Hope Mill Supply Company of Providence, R. I.

Child:

- i. MARJORIE G.<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Sept. 15, 1913, in Cleveland, Ohio.





JOSEPH BRIDGE'S HOME, LEXINGTON, MASS. 1722







## JOSEPH LINE

### FOURTH GENERATION

9. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> BRIDGE (5. *Matthew*,<sup>3</sup> *Matthew*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), the second son of Matthew Bridge, Jr., was born in Lexington, July 8, 1698; died Nov. 1, 1778, *aged 80 years*; married Nov. 18, 1722, ABIGAIL, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Stone) Cutler, of Lexington, Mass., born June 2, 1703, in Lexington; died Dec. 13, 1797, *aged 94 years*.

Joseph Bridge was Assessor in 1741, a Selectman in 1758-60. His will, dated June 10, 1775, was probated Jan. 5, 1779. Thomas Cutler, his wife's father, was born in Lexington, Dec. 15, 1677. He was a Constable in 1719, and a Selectman in Lexington in 1729, 1731 and 1733. Here he resided the greater part of his life. He "owned the Covenant" in Lexington, June 6, 1703; was a man of considerable property. In his will, Sept. 15, 1759, he bequeathed to each of his several daughters, (one of whom being Abigail Bridge), thirteen pounds, six shillings, sixpence and a cow. He was a descendant in the third generation, from James Cutler, born in England in 1606 and settled in Watertown about 1634.

Children born in Lexington:

- 32. i. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 8, 1723.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 28, 1726; m. Mar. 26, 1751, JACOB FOX.
- 33. iii. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 15, 1728.
- 34. iv. JOSEPH, JR., b. May 9, 1731.
- 35. v. JEREMIAH, b. Dec. 28, 1734.
- vi. MILLICENT, b. Apr. 16, 1738; d. July 24, 1753.



## FIFTH GENERATION

32. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> BRIDGE (9. *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born July 8, 1723, in Lexington, Mass.; married in Brookfield, Mass., Nov. 5, 1745, MARY HARRINGTON, of Brookfield. He moved to Spencer, Mass., in 1744 and built a house where he resided until 1771, when he moved to Shutesbury. Here he remained until 1795. He died over *seventy-two years of age*. At the first organization of the Town of Spencer, May 14, 1753, he was elected one of the two Fence Viewers.

Children born in Spencer and Shutesbury:

- i. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE, JR., b. Oct. 3, 1746; m. in Shutesbury, Apr. 21, 1768, ELIZABETH, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary Jones, of Spencer.

Children born in Shutesbury:

- 1. JOSIAH<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 5, 1769.
  - 2. REUBEN, b. Aug. 21, 1771.
  - 3. ABIGAIL, b. June 1, 1773.
- 36. ii. GEORGE, b. Feb. 10, 1748.
  - iii. MARY, b. Oct. 28, 1749; d. July 16, 1755.
  - 37. iv. JOSEPH, b. June 18, 1752.
  - v. MILLICENT, b. Oct. 13, 1754; d. June 24, 1755.
  - vi. AMOS, b. June 25, 1755; d. June 26, 1755.
  - vii. MARY, b. Apr. 10, 1757; d. July 16, 1765.
  - 38. viii. JESSE, b. Oct. 23, 1759.
- (Jesse, his children and descendants were received too late for insertion here. See Addenda.)
- ix. MILLICENT, b. May 14, 1761; m. (int.) in Shutesbury, Mar. 16, 1782, JOSHUA CONKEY, of Pelham, Mass. He was a Drummer in Captain David Cowden's Company in Colonel Woodbridge's Regiment, summer of 1775. He also enlisted Aug. 12, 1781, in service till Nov. 15, 1781.
  - x. ESTHER, b. Nov. 4, 1764; m. in Shutesbury, Mass., (int.), Aug. 31, 1783, WILLIAM HARKNESS, of Pelham. Pelham History states that "Descendants of William Harkness are found in Huron County, New York, also in Auburn, N. Y." and that he had seven children.

33. LIEUT. BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> BRIDGE (9. *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 15, 1728; married (I), Jan. 25, 1753, ANN HASKELL; (II), LUCY ———.

Lieut. Benjamin Bridge was a Drummer in 1755 in a regiment at the first battle at Crown Point. He was a Lieutenant with Captain Hartwell's Company, of Littleton, Mass., in the spring



of 1756, against Crown Point under General Abercrombie. Resided in Harvard, Mass.

Children born in Harvard:

- i. BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 5, 1753; d. May 23, 1758.
- ii. JEREMIAH, b. July 18, 1755.
- iii. ANNE, b. Aug. 21, 1757; d. Apr. 9, 1758.
- iv. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 10, 1759. He was in the continental service, Oct. 27 to Dec. 11, 1779; also was one of the six months' men raised for the Continental Army in 1780. He was then twenty years of age and five feet nine inches high. (Massachusetts Archives and Rolls).
- v. JOSEPH, b. May 17, 1773 (by his second wife).

34. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> BRIDGE, JR., (9. *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Lexington May 9, 1731; died Sept. 11, 1775; married May 3, 1757, ELIOT, daughter of William and Sarah (Poulter) Reed, born Apr. 28, 1738.

Joseph Bridge was a prominent citizen of Lexington. His name appears in the roll of Captain Baker's Company on Apr. 19, 1775. He held several public offices, was Selectman for the years 1758-60.

William Reed, ancestor of the Reed family in America, and his wife, Mabel, with three young children, came to New England from London in the ship *Defence* in 1635. He was forty-eight years old and his wife thirty. He first settled in Dorchester; in 1639 he removed to Scituate, Mass., then to Brookline; in 1648 he removed to Woburn. He purchased a farm in Woburn in 1648, and moved there soon after the purchase; he and his wife returned for a visit to England, where he died at Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, in 1656. Oliver Cromwell made William's wife, Mabel, executrix of her husband's will on the last day of October, 1656. She returned to this country, to their children, in Woburn, Nov. 21, 1660. She married, as her second husband, Henry Summers, of Woburn, where she died June 15, 1690, at the age of eighty-five years. The nine children of Mabel all resided in Woburn, and the name of Reed became very prominent in that town. Mabel Reed's grandson, William, born Sept. 22, 1662, became the ancestor of most of the Reeds of Lexington. He was a prominent citizen, Justice of the Peace, was a Selectman and a Representative to the General Court. He became a large landowner, giving good farms to each of his three sons.

Children:

39. i. JONATHAN<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE, b. Sept. 20, 1758.
- ii. ELIOT, b. Apr. 20, 1761; d. young.
- iii. ELIOT, b. Apr. 28, 1763; m. Feb. 7, 1786, DAVID, JR., son of



David and Abigail Blanchard, of Woburn, where he was b. Mar. 31, 1752. She was his second wife.

Children born in Woburn:

1. ELIOT<sup>7</sup> BLANCHARD, b. Dec. 11, 1786.
  2. JOSEPH BRIDGE, b. Nov. 9, 1788.
  3. ISAAC, b. Feb. 22, 1791; d. May 7, 1791.
  4. ELIAS, b. Mar. 23, 1793; d. Sept. 14, 1795.
  5. SARAH, b. Feb. 1, 1796.
  6. ELIAS, b. May 7, 1798.
- iv. ISAAC, b. in 1765; d. Feb. 5, 1769.
- v. JOSEPH, 3d, b. Feb. 27, 1767; d. Sept. 5, 1775.
- vi. ISAAC, b. Dec. 5, 1768; d. Feb. 2, 1769.
- vii. SARAH, bapt. in Lexington, Aug. 8, 1773; d. Nov. 1, 1822; m. June 14, 1796; JESSE, son of David and Abigail Blanchard, of Marblehead, b. in Woburn, Apr. 10, 1769; d. suddenly, Nov. 23, 1830. He moved to Marblehead, where his children were born. He purchased a large portion of the property at Marblehead on which was located the Samoset House. At his death, the homestead passed into the hands of his son-in-law, Ephraim Brown, who gradually increased his holdings until his estate included two hundred and fifty acres, embracing nearly the entire territory of Marblehead Neck. About 1840, Mr. Brown began a cultivation of a farm on his estate, and in a few years it became one of the finest and most productive in the country. After his death the farm was gradually cut into lots and sold, and his pasture land has become a famous summer resort. In 1872 the entire property formerly belonging to Ephraim Brown was sold at auction, bringing in the sum of \$250,000. The company purchasing it did not keep the conditions of a mortgage, and the property passed again into the hands of the trustees of the Brown estate who have been continually improving it.

Children born in Marblehead:

1. DAVID<sup>7</sup> BLANCHARD, b. May 27, 1797, bapt. June 26, 1805; m. Mar. 21, 1824, ANNA, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Mrs. Eleanor (Broughton) Williams Horton, bapt. Nov. 18, 1798.

Child:

SARAH BRIDGE<sup>8</sup> BLANCHARD, bapt. Oct. 25, 1829 (four years of age); m. in Woburn, June 20, 1842, JAMES L. FARMER, of Portland, Me.

Children:

1. ANN ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup> FARMER; m. SURGEON G. P. BRADLEY, of the United States Navy, at one time Medical Inspector in charge of the Naval Hospital, San Francisco.
2. ELEANOR HORTON.
2. ISAAC, b. July 1799; d. Sept. 17, 1800.
3. HANNAH, b. July 1, 1801; d. June 26, 1805. She was



bapt. the same day, together with her brother David and sister Mary.

4. MARY, bapt. June 26, 1805; m. Aug. 11, 1825, EPHRAIM BROWN. (See Robert Calder Bridge, Ninth Generation). Children:

1. EPHRAIM BLANCHARD<sup>8</sup> BROWN, bapt. May 19, 1833.
2. WILLIAM HENRY, bapt. same day, May 19, 1833.
5. SARAH BRIDGE, bapt. Feb. 15, 1807.
6. JOSEPH BRIDGE, b. Nov. 1809; d. Aug. 26, 1811.
7. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 1812; d. Sept. 17, 1820.

35. JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup> BRIDGE (9. *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>,) born in Lexington, Dec. 28, 1734; married Mar. 31, 1761, SARAH, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Whitcomb) Buttrick, of Harvard, Mass. He was a private in Captain Isaac Gates' Company of Footmen, under the command of Colonel Asa Whitcomb, that marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1776, to Lexington and Concord. He was teamster in Captain David Nurse's Company, Dec. 12, 1776 to Mar. 26, 1777. In the spring of 1777, he was transferred to the Invalid Corps. He resided in Harvard until after the death of his first child in 1765, when he moved to Ashburnham, where he remained until about 1772, when he returned to Harvard.

Children, all but the eldest born in Ashburnham:

- i. LYDIA<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Harvard, May 25, 1762; d. June 2, 1764.
- ii. SARAH, b. Oct. 22, 1764.
40. iii. EZRA, b. Feb. 13, 1767.
41. iv. JEREMIAH, JR., b. Jan. 29, 1769.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 1, 1771.



## SIXTH GENERATION

36. GEORGE<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (32. *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), baptized Feb. 10, 1748, in Spencer, Mass.; died Dec. 10, 1823, in Stockbridge, N. Y., *aged 75 years*; married in Brookfield, Mass., Apr. 9, 1772, ABIGAIL WILLIAMS, born about 1755; died Mar. 10, 1838, *aged 83 years*. They moved to Shutesbury, Mass., and their children, Sarah, William, Amos, Jonas and Sarah were born there. At a later date he moved to Stockbridge, and the Central New York Bridge family line begins with Amos, b. Sept., 1, 1777. He and his wife are buried in "The Ridge Cemetery," East Stockbridge, N. Y. (See picture of his tombstone, discovered in 1922.)

### Children:

- i. SARAH<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, d. Jan. 25, 1776.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 25, 1774; d. Jan. 27, 1776.
42. iii. AMOS, b. Sept. 1, 1777.
43. iv. JONAS, b. May 7, 1781.
- v. SALLY, b. Aug. 25, 1782.
44. vi. EPHRAIM, b. Feb. 13, 1785.
45. vii. JESSE, b. May 27, 1787.
- viii. MILLICENT, b. July 20, 1790, in Hartford, N. Y.; d. Mar. 12, 1878, in Lenox, Ohio, *aged 88 years*; m. in Augusta, N. Y., in 1809, ALMIRON HOUSE, b. in Sandersfield, Mass., June 11, 1787; d. in Jackson, Ohio, Mar. 18, 1858, *aged 71 years*.

### Children:

1. LOUISA<sup>8</sup> HOUSE, b. in Augusta, July 3, 1810; d. in Gobles, Michigan, Nov. 9, 1873; m. in Lenox, Sept. 12, 1831, DANIEL G., son of Daniel and Ruth (Gallop) Robinson, b. Jan. 22, 1808; d. in Bloomingdale, Mich., Apr. 17, 1855.

### Children:

1. JOSEPH<sup>9</sup> ROBINSON, b. June 9, 1832, in Lenox; d. of measles, in Nashville, Tenn., in 1863; m. in Bloomingdale, Mich., in 1853, MARY ANN ABBOT, who d. Mar. 12, 1859, in Bloomingdale. He enlisted in the Civil War.

### Children:

1. LOUISA ANN<sup>10</sup> ROBINSON was adopted by people named "Foster," who lived in Otsego, Mich. She married a doctor.
2. MARY JOSEPHINE married a MR. THOMAS ROTHBURY and went to Mendota, Ill., and from there to Chicago.





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2. JASON JAMES, b. Jan. 26, 1836, in Lenox; d. in Cleo Springs, Okla., May 11, 1911, *aged 75 years*; m. Feb. 25, 1856, in Michigan, HARRIET, dau. of Edwin and Lucina (Stebbins) Miller, b. in Albany, N. Y., June 27, 1838; d. in Cleo Springs, May 23, 1917; *aged 78 years*. He moved to Michigan from Ohio with his parents when he was two years old. Moved to Kansas in March, 1876. Moved from there to Woodward County, Oklahoma, and then from there to Cleo Springs, Major County, where he died. He was a farmer and practical veterinarian.

Children:

1. EDWIN PARKS<sup>10</sup> ROBINSON, b. Feb. 19, 1859, in Bloomingdale; d. there, Sept. 30, 1862.
2. ALBERTA FIDELIA, b. Aug. 5, 1860, in Bloomingdale, Mich.; m. Sept. 29, 1877, in Sedgwick County, Kansas, CHARLES AMBROSE BULLARD, b. Sept. 29, 1853, in Albany, N. Y.; d. Sept. 18, 1902, in Major County, Okla. She resides in Orienta, Okla.

Children:

1. FIDELIA ALBERTA<sup>11</sup> BULLARD, b. July 10, 1878; m. SIDNEY ALBERT MORGAN, in Orienta. Res. Malaga, Wash.
2. JOHN AMBROSE, b. Aug. 2, 1880, in the State of Kansas; m. (I), May 12, 1902, EDITH L. MAJOR, at Cleo, Okla., who d. Feb. 15, 1906; (II), Apr. 21, 1912, in Beaver County, Okla., LOLA CATHARINE DAVIS. Res. Fairview, Okla.

Children:

1. RUSSELL LEE<sup>12</sup> BULLARD, b. Aug. 17, 1905.
2. LESLIE, b. Nov. 1, 1909.
3. WANDA EDITH, b. May 3, 1913.
4. WILL RICHARD, b. Jan. 28, 1915.
3. JAMES LEO, b. Oct. 6, 1881, in Almena Township, Van Buren Co., Mich.; m. Dec. 20, 1905, in Orienta, CHARITY PEARL, dau. of Alexander and Sarah M. (Scott) Boyle, b. in Butler Co., Pa., Jan. 15, 1881. He is a farmer and stock raiser. Res. Orienta.

Children born in Orienta:

1. JAMES HERBERT<sup>12</sup> BULLARD, b. Oct. 6, 1906.
2. EDNA PEARL, b. Dec. 9, 1908.
3. HAROLD SCOTT, b. Jan. 2, 1911.
4. CLARENCE HARLEY, b. July 28, 1918.



4. WILLIAM EDGAR, b. Jan. 26, 1884, in Michigan. Res. Fairview, Okla.
5. STEPHEN FRANKLIN, b. Oct. 5, 1885, in Kansas. Res. Orienta, R. I., Okla.
6. ROGER OSWALD, b. Sept. 11, 1887; d. Jan. 5, 1902, in Orienta.
7. HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 18, 1889, in Goddard, Kans.; m. (I), in 1907, O. G. THORNBERRY, who d. in 1914; (II), June 15, 1919, CLAUDIUS OLIVER, son of Alfred Perry and Lyda (Lukenbill) Bullard, b. in 1883, in Thayer, Kans. General merchant. Res. Aline, Okla.  
Child:  
KENNETH WAYNE<sup>12</sup> BULLARD, b. Apr. 4, 1920.
8. CHARLES JASON, b. Sept. 28, 1891. Res. Fairview, Okla.
9. HERBERT MILLER, b. July 10, 1893; d. Feb. 28, 1904, in Orienta.
10. RUTH AMELIA, b. July 28, 1898; m. ERWIN C. BREWER. Res. Fairview.
11. IRENE, b. Feb. 5, 1901; m. HARRY W. MORSE. Res. 234½ East Seventh Street, Augusta, Kans.
12. CHARLES AMBROSE, JR., b. Jan. 6, 1903. Unm.
3. AMY LOUISA, b. Mar. 26, 1865; m. GEORGE CLARK MILLER. Res. 248 Hanover Street, Milwaukee, Wis.
4. WILLIAM DANIEL, b. Oct. 15, 1867, in Gobles, Mich.; m. in Goddard, Kans., Dec. 24, 1890, SARAH ISABELLE, dau. of Louis B. and Martha L. (Flinn) Holcomb, b. May 31, 1870, in Yadkin Co., N. C. Res. Springfield, Col. He entered in 1891 the Southwestern Kansas College, but, his health failing, he was compelled to leave. He was licensed to preach at the age of twenty-four. He has endeavored to make the service of God his first business. He has also managed telephone, creamery and hardware companies. At the present time he is managing his own ranch near Springfield, Col., and is also pastor of the Community Church in Vilas.  
Children:  
1. VIVIAN ISABELLE<sup>11</sup> ROBINSON, b. Oct. 25, 1891, in Winfield, Kans.; m. Feb. 11, 1921, WARREN T., son of Charles A.



and Margaret L. (Mills) Davis, b. Apr. 18, 1893, in Boonville, Mo. She graduated from the Northwestern State Normal School, of Oklahoma, where she took high honors, especially in manual training, her work having been exhibited in the State School Exhibit in the State Capitol and other cities. She holds two life certificates, one for Oklahoma and one for Texas. She has been teaching, successfully, for seven years.

Her husband, Warren T. Davis, served three years in the Regular Army, enlisting as a private and rose to First Lieutenant. Was honorably discharged. Enlisted as a private in the World War, serving two years, one overseas as Sergeant. Took part in three offensives. Res. Springfield, Colo.

2. RAY JULIUS, b. Oct. 25, 1893, in Goddard; m. Oct. 22, 1915, CARRIE M., dau. of Warren W. and Caroline H. (Maxwell) Lute, b. Apr. 18, 1892, in Kansas. He early developed an adaptability for mechanics. Spent one year in the Northwestern State Normal School of Oklahoma. He left the school and became a machinist's apprentice, where he filled all the positions in the shop from striker to foreman, holding the latter position before he was twenty years of age. Now owns a ranch near Springfield, Col. Res. Springfield. Children:

1. RUSSELL RAY<sup>12</sup> ROBINSON, b. Sept. 1, 1916, in Perryton, Texas.
  2. WARREN WILLIAM, b. July 15, 1918, in Perryton.
  3. ALINE NEXTA, b. June 4, 1920, in Springfield.
5. EDGAR JASON, b. June 26, 1871, near Gobles, Mich.; m. in Goddard, Nov. 30, 1897, ANNA VIOLA, dau. of August K. and Sarah (Armour) Pruitt, b. near Goddard, Nov. 4, 1876. He was deprived of many school privileges. He worked as a blacksmith for eleven years. In 1909, he began fitting himself for the veterinary profession, and, on Jan. 10, 1911, took the Kansas State Veterinary Examination, passing with the high average of 97½



per cent. Is a member of the Cheney Chamber of Commerce; has served as president of the Interstate Veterinary Association and is chairman of the executive body of that organization. Is an Odd Fellow and has filled most of the offices in the order. Res. Cheney, Kans. Children:

1. MYRTLE ANNA<sup>11</sup> ROBINSON, b. in Goddard, Jan. 30, 1899; m. Apr. 3, 1920, in Pratt, Kans., EDWARD L. ANDERSON, b. in Maize, Kans. She was a graduate of the high school in Cheney, in 1916. He enlisted early in the American forces of the World War; was commissioned Second Lieutenant, and was for several months overseas. He is now manager of the Comley Lumber Company's yard in Belmont, Kans. He is a Third Degree I. O. O. F. and secretary of his lodge in Belmont. Res. Belmont. Child:

MARY JANE<sup>12</sup> ANDERSON, b. Feb. 2, 1921, in Pratt.

2. BESSIE IREAN, b. in Goddard, July 12, 1900; m. Apr. 4, 1919, in Newton, Kans., EARL K. WALBERT. She spent three and one half years in the high school and later entered the Wichita Business College. He was raised on a farm near Cheney. Was in training camp for several months. Is now engaged in farming.

Child:

THELMA PEARL<sup>12</sup> WALBERT, b. Jan. 4, 1920, in Caldwell, Kans.

3. THELMA OKLAHOMA, b. Mar. 17, 1905, in Granton, Okla. Lives with her parents in Cheney.

3. FIDELIA AMELIA, b. Jan. 15, 1847, in Bloomington, Mich.; m. May 25, 1867, ROBERT, son of Thomas Clark, b. in England, in 1802. He was b. Apr. 26, 1846, in the State of New York. A farmer. Res. Glenburn, N. Dak. Box 202.

Children:

1. JOHN DANIEL<sup>10</sup> CLARK, b. in Gobles, Sept. 10, 1869; m. Nov. 19, 1889, MAUD, dau. of Frank Everest, b. in New York State. Res. Pinegrove, Mich.

Children:

1. EMMA V.<sup>11</sup> CLARK, b. June 15, 1891; d. Aug. 12, 1893.



2. EVA, b. Feb. 16, 1893; d. Mar. 3, 1893.
3. ORA M., b. Mar. 29, 1894, in Gobles; m. in Glenburn, Nov. 20, 1913, SIMEON E., son of Elick Hedberg, b. in Sweden. She taught school for two years. They own a farm of eight hundred acres. Res. Greene, N. Dak.

## Children:

1. CLARK EDWARD<sup>12</sup> HEDBERG, b. Dec. 24, 1914, in Greene.
2. GORDON BRUCE, b. June 20, 1917.
3. HELEN MARION, b. Mar. 20, 1922.
4. ZELPHA, b. Nov. 27, 1899, in Van Buren Co., Mich.; m. Jan. 23, 1918, in Mohall, N. Dak., AXEL E., son of Elick Hedberg. Res. Carpio, N. D.

## Child:

VELMA CHRISTINE<sup>12</sup> HEDBERG, b. Nov. 1, 1918.

5. VIVIAN V., b. Nov. 4, 1903, in Glenburn; m. in 1921, GEORGE LEBELL, of Carpio.

## Child:

LYLE BERNARD<sup>12</sup> LEBELL, b. June 17, 1922, in Carpio.

6. THELMA, b. Dec. 25, 1909, in Glenburn.
2. ROBERT DEXTER,<sup>10</sup> b. Aug. 16, 1874, in Gobles; m. in Gobles, Nov. 4, 1897, MAUD I., dau. of Clarence and Ida I. (Gorton) Stevens, b. Jan. 27, 1878. He is a farmer. Resides in Glenburn, N. Dak.

## Children:

1. PAUL HUBERT<sup>11</sup> CLARK, b. in Gobles, May 9, 1899. He is employed by the Standard Oil Company in Minot, N. Dak. Resides in Glenburn.
2. IDA FIDELIA, b. Mar. 19, 1901, in Glenburn; graduated June, 1921, from the Normal School. A teacher residing in Westhope, N. Dak.
3. HELEN MABEL, b. Dec. 13, 1903, in Glenburn. She attended the Minot State Normal School and resides in Glenburn.
4. HAROLD DEXTER, b. Oct. 7, 1905, in Glenburn. A pupil in the high school in Glenburn where he resides.
5. EVA MILDRED, b. June 5, 1908, in Glenburn; now attending Glenburn High School, where she resides.
3. HARRY, b. in Gobles, July 1, 1885; m. in 1911,



in Kalamazoo, Mich., LUELLA VERWEST. They have no children. He is an inventor and manufacturer of car accessories. Res. Springfield, Ohio.

4. LEROY THOMAS, b. in Gobles, May 27, 1887; d. Apr. 24, 1905, in Glenburn.
2. HARLOW, b. in Augusta, N. Y., Mar. 7, 1812; d. in Collins, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1896, *aged 84 years*; m. Apr. 27, 1841, in Lenox, Ohio, BETSEY B., dau. of Levi and Ruth (Hurlburt) French, b. Aug. 3, 1817, in Lenox; d. in Collins, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1888, *aged 71 years*. He was a cabinet maker and a farmer and resided in Lenox and Collins.

Children:

1. NILES H.<sup>9</sup> HOUSE, b. Nov. 10, 1845, in Lenox; m. in Collins, Dec. 25, 1872, ELECTA ORDWAY, b. Feb. 24, 1850, in Collins; d. Apr. 4, 1919, in Collins. He is a farmer. Resides in Collins.

Children born in Collins:

1. AMY B.<sup>10</sup> HOUSE, b. Oct. 21, 1874. Res. Collins.
2. HARLOW MARTIN, b. Aug. 28, 1877; m. Feb. 22, 1912, in New London, Ohio, FLAVIA, dau. of Azem and Jane Goodrich Estey, b. in Leicester, Vt., Feb. 25, 1869. No children. He is employed by the New York Central Railroad Company as telegrapher. A member of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, Odd Fellows, Oberlin Grange, Golf Club, and the Rod and Gun Club. She is a member of the Rebekah Lodge (Odd Fellows). Res. Oberlin, Ohio.
3. BIRDIE H., b. Dec. 30, 1883; m. Jan. 25, 1905, in Collins, WILLIAM M., son of Martin D. and Margaret (Seeley) Riggs, b. Oct. 31, 1883, in Collins. He is a general farmer. A Township Trustee. He and his family are active members of the Norwalk Methodist Church. Res. Norwalk, Ohio.

Children:

1. STANLEY<sup>11</sup> RIGGS, b. in Collins, Nov. 26, 1905.
2. KARL ALTON, b. in Collins, June 27, 1907.
3. ELIZABETH, b. in Norwalk, Sept. 12, 1913.
2. BRUCE FREDERICK, b. Feb. 14, 1852, in Jefferson, Ohio; m. (I), May 17, 1882, in Collins, SOPHIA, dau. of Otis H. and Jane (Waldron) Van Tassel, b. in Collins, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1847; d. there Nov. 13, 1884; (II), Dec. 25, 1900, in Denver, Colo., SADIE A., dau. of Peter C. and Permelia L.



(Woodworth) Wortman, b. in Chautauqua, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1860. Res. 2445 California Street, Denver, Colo.

Mr. House is by profession a civil engineer, his specialties being those of irrigation, railroad location and construction. In the latter employment, he was engaged by the Union Pacific Railway, the Oregon Short Line Railroad, the Western Pacific Railway, the Colorado and Southern Railway, and the Denver and Rio Grande Railway. As a locating engineer, he was the first who succeeded in getting a line of stakes across the desert in Utah for the Western Pacific Railway after two other engineers had utterly failed. He was the first field engineer employed by the Colorado and South Railway on the work of valuation for the Interstate Commerce Commission. He is a very prominent Free Mason: The Blue Lodge Degrees in Collins, Ohio, in 1882; the York Rite and a Knight Templar in 1892; the Scottish Rite in Denver, in 1919; a Noble of the Mystic Shrine also in 1919. He has been successful in business and prominent in various forms of society work.

Child:

MYRA SOPHIA<sup>10</sup> HOUSE, b. in Collins, Sept. 28, 1884; m. in Denver, Apr. 6, 1903, HARRY ARTHUR, son of Adolph H. and Philipina (Freeman) Holmberg, b. in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14, 1876. He is in the wall paper and paint business. He was First Lieutenant in the First Colorado Infantry in the Spanish-American War. Res. 252 South Broadway, Denver. Child:

ROY FREEMAN<sup>11</sup> HOLMBERG, b. in Denver, Mar. 28, 1904. Became a student in the University of Iowa; is an athlete, also a Free Mason.

3. LUCETTA, b. Oct. 4, 1813, in Augusta, N. Y.; d. June 13, 1889, in Lenox, *aged 76 years*; m. in Lenox, Oct. 10, 1832, HEMAN H. WATSON, b. Feb. 8, 1804, in New Hartford, Conn.; d. Feb. 13, 1887, in Lenox, *aged 83 years*. He settled on a farm in Lenox, Ohio, where he lived until his death.

Children:

1. HARLOW ALLEN<sup>9</sup> WATSON, b. in Lenox, Sept. 1834; d. in Tuscumbia, Alabama, Aug. 1862; m. Apr. 1859, FANNIE L., dau. of Amos Curtis, b. in 1843. She was of Augusta, Ill. He enlisted in the 16th Illinois Infantry. She is deceased.



## Child:

NETTIE LOUISE<sup>10</sup> WATSON, b. in Augusta, N.Y., Feb. 15, 1860; d. in Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 2, 1922; m. BIRNEY ALSON, son of Nelson and Martha French, of Lenox, Ohio, in 1880, who was b. in Lenox, July 3, 1855; d. in Lenox, Apr. 17, 1917. He was a farmer and spent his entire life in Lenox.

## Children:

1. ETHELIND LOUISE<sup>11</sup> FRENCH, b. in Lenox, June 9, 1882; m. in Ashtabula, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1911, JAMES, son of D. Reuben and Laura Darrow. He is a gardener. Res. Struthers, Ohio.

## Children:

1. DOROTHY LOUISE<sup>12</sup> DARROW, b. in Lowellville, Ohio, Aug. 29, 1912.
2. ROBERT FRENCH, b. Jan. 10, 1915, in Lowellville, Ohio.
2. BERNICE ANTOINETTE, b. in Lenox, Apr. 1, 1885; m. in Lenox, Apr. 21, 1908, BERT SHERBURN, son of William Wolcott, b. July 25, 1884, in West Farmington, Ohio. No children. He is a furniture salesman. Res. 7704 La Grange Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.
2. EDGAR BRUCE, b. Apr. 17, 1845, in Lenox, Ohio; m. May 1, 1867, LENA S., dau. of Rufus and Celia Clark, of Conneaut, Ohio, b. Mar. 3, 1848, in Conneaut; d. Apr. 1, 1922, in Lenox, *aged 74 years*. Mr. Watson is a merchant residing in Lenox, Ohio, P. O. Jefferson, R.D. 3.

## Children born in Lenox:

1. FRED CLARK<sup>10</sup> WATSON, b. Apr. 29, 1870; m. June, 1902, in Plymouth, Ohio, RUTH R., dau. of Josiah and Julia Morgan, b. Apr. 25, 1873; d. Oct. 12, 1915, in Ashtabula. Address care of Western Union Telegraph Co., Watsonville, Cal. Child:

JULIA C.<sup>11</sup> WATSON, b. Dec. 9, 1903, in Santa Ana, Cal. Res. Jefferson, Ohio.

2. HEMAN ALLYN, b. May 25, 1873; m. in Jefferson, June 16, 1897, ALBERTINE, dau. of Almon and Charlotte (Christee) Carpenter, b. June 4, 1876, in Lenox. Is a merchant and in business with his father, they having a general retail store. Res. Lenox, Ohio.

## Children born in Lenox:

1. CAROL E.<sup>11</sup> WATSON, b. Dec. 25, 1898;



m. Aug. 2, 1922, in Lenox, HARRY H., son of Karl and Snow Hawley, b. in Geneva, Ohio, Feb. 5, 1899. Graduated in June, 1923, from the Ohio State University. He has received the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering. Res. 141 West Frambes Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

2. EDGAR ALLYN, b. Apr. 21, 1912, in Lenox.

3. EDGAR NEIL, b. July 28, 1881; d. Aug. 13, 1904, in Cleveland, Ohio. He completed his second year at the Ohio State University, making electrical engineering a specialty. Unm.

4. CALISTA, b. Apr. 21, 1815, in Augusta, N. Y.; d. in Jefferson, Ohio, Feb. 24, 1897, *aged 82 years*; m. May, 1843, in Lenox, Ohio, JOSIAH P. KNOWLTON, who d. Jan. 11, 1889, in Rock Creek, Ohio.

Children:

1. SIDNEY<sup>9</sup> KNOWLTON, b. Sept. 26, 1844; d. Dec. 31, 1846.

2. DIANA, b. Sept. 29, 1856; m. in Jefferson, Ohio, Oct. 30, 1897, SIMEON J. SMITH; d. Nov. 16, 1919. No children.

5. HARRISON, b. Feb. 22, 1817, in Augusta, N. Y.; d. in Rock Creek, Jan. 11, 1888, *aged 71 years*; m. (I), JULIA CARPENTER, Oct. 12, 1840, in Lenox, Ohio, who died, and he m. as his second wife, ANN BILLINGS. No children.

6. ALMIRON, b. Dec. 11, 1818, in Augusta, N. Y.; d. in Kingsville, Ohio, Aug. 13, 1868; m. May, 1841, HARRIET, dau. of Amos and Lydia S. Harmon. She d. in Kingsville, Ohio.

Children born in Lenox, Ohio:

1. EARL E.<sup>9</sup> HOUSE, b. Apr. 4, 1845; d. Dec. 29, 1918, in Austinburg, Ohio; m. Sept. 3, 1868, in Rock Creek, Ohio, ALMIRA, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Wintersteen) Roath, b. in 1851, in Montville, Ohio. He enlisted in the Civil War at the age of nineteen years in Company D, 197th Ohio Infantry, on the twenty-first day of May, 1865. She resides in Austinburg.

Children:

1. EDGAR L.<sup>10</sup> HOUSE, b. May 22, 1867; m. FLORA HOUSER. Is a railroad man. Res. Conneaut, Ohio.

2. EMORY C., b. June 8, 1869, in Rock Creek; m. Mar. 23, 1904, in Austinburg, ETTA, dau. of Carnie and L. (Strong) Calaway, b. Mar. 23, 1862, in Geneva, Ohio. A farmer. Res. R.D. 2, Ashtabula, Ohio.



## Child:

HOWARD C.<sup>11</sup> HOUSE, b. Aug. 1907, in Ashtabula, where he now resides.

3. LETTIE B., b. in Morgan, Mar. 8, 1871; d. Dec. 31, 1891, in Morgan (now called Rock Creek); m. GEORGE, son of Henry and Phebe (Loveland) Bissell, b. in Austinburg, in 1864. Is a dairy farmer having a large farm of two hundred acres. Res. Austinburg.
4. HATTIE M., b. in Morgan, Jan. 23, 1877; m. in 1901, SHERMAN, son of Aaron and Addie (Dourley) Colter, b. in 1875, in Menango Borough, Penn. A farmer. No children. Res. Austinburg.
2. ELLEN C., b. July 25, 1847; m. JOHN SMITH. He was b. in Ireland and came to this country when but a boy of six with his brothers. Was a member of the G. A. R. Now deceased. His widow resides in Kingsville, Ohio.
7. BETSEY, b. Sept. 4, 1820, in Augusta, N.Y.; d. Mar. 8, 1890, in Lenox, Ohio, *aged 70 years*; m. in 1844, HIRAM HARMON, who d. June, 1846. No children.
8. MARY, b. Oct. 24, 1822, in Rochester, N. Y.; d. May 7, 1914, *aged 92 years*; m. Sept. 1841, EDWIN KING. She was an invalid and did not walk for over twenty years. She was a woman of a very kind nature and left a host of friends to mourn her death.

## Children:

1. LUCETTA MILLICENT<sup>9</sup> KING, b. in Lenox, Ohio; d. in Jefferson, Ohio, Apr. 11, 1920; m. JAMES HENRY DOW, who d. in 1901.
2. AMY: d. Sept. 4, 1863, in Lenox at the age of twelve years.
9. MELISSA, b. Sept. 27, 1824, in Lenox; d. Nov. 18, 1891, in Ashrock, Kans.; m. May 7, 1844, ROLLIN McNUTT, who d. in Ashrock, in 1898. At an early age, she united with the church and was a faithful member of the Congregational Church.

Rollin McNutt was an active, impulsive man. He moved into the big woods, twelve miles from Lake Michigan, erected a mill and operated the same up to the time of the Civil War. When he came home, he moved to Green Bay, erected another mill, operating it for several years. He moved back to Cato, remaining there for several years. In 1878, he moved from Cato to what was then Ashrock Township, Kans. He erected a shop on the homestead there and did a general repair business. He was a very active Christian and a very liberal supporter of the church.



## Children:

1. JULIA<sup>9</sup> McNUTT, d. when 2½ years old.
2. IRA ABRAM, b. Aug. 8, 1848, in the State of Ohio; d. Nov. 16, 1918, *aged 70 years*, in Woodston, Kans.; m. Jan. 27, 1869, in Pittsville, Wis., CAROLINE MATILDA, dau. of Bainbridge and Caroline (Taylor) Hall, b. July 5, 1853, in Lyndon, Me.

## Children:

1. AMY MARIA<sup>10</sup> McNUTT, b. Nov. 29, 1869, in Cato, Wis.; m. Nov. 11, 1891, in Stockton, Kans., HARVEY DERBYSHIRE, son of Alexander and Lovina (Hyatt) McIntire, b. July 1851, in Richland, Iowa; d. Sept. 23, 1910, in Clayton Kans. She resides in Woodston, Kans.

Children born in Woodston; last three born in Rexford, Kans.:

1. WEBB KYLE<sup>11</sup> McIntire, b. Sept. 1892. He was in the Army for a short time in training camp at Camp Lewis, Wash. Then he was sent to school in Los Angeles, Cal. Res. Los Angeles, Cal.
2. GLENN G., b. Apr. 19, 1894; enlisted in the United States Navy in February, 1917, and served through the War in the Transport Service. Was discharged in the fall of 1919. Res. El Segundo, Cal.
3. DON C., b. Sept. 10, 1895; enlisted in April, 1917, and served on board the U. S. S. *Arkansas* during the War. Served overseas for the last half of 1918. Res. El Segundo, Cal.
4. RALPH BURDETTE, b. May 26, 1897; m. May 26, 1921, in Franklin, Nebr., ALMA BATES. Res. Alton, Kans.
5. HELEN RUTH, b. Jan. 1, 1899; m. Oct. 10, 1920, in Osborn, Ohio, WILLIAM A. LEWIS. Res. Woodston, Kansas.

## Children:

1. JOAN RUTH<sup>12</sup> M. LEWIS, b. Oct. 11, 1921.
2. JEAN MARTHA, b. Nov. 24, 1922.
6. HAZEL VIVIAN, b. May 23, 1900.
7. MARCUS HARVEY, b. Dec. 18, 1902.
8. ROSS ODELL, b. Oct. 20, 1904.
9. KENNETH PERRY, b. June 17, 1906.
10. ILA IRENE, b. Sept. 8, 1908.
2. EARL LESTER, b. Dec. 5, 1871, in Cato; m. MAUDE DOUGLASS, in 1899, in Stockton, Mo. Res. Pleasant Hill, Mo.



## Children:

1. EDNA<sup>11</sup> McNUTT, m. CURTIS PARROTT.  
Has three children.
2. RAY.
3. EMERSON.
4. EDITH, d. in 1918.
5. REX, d. in 1918.
6. RALPH.
7. KENNETH.
8. MILDRED.
9. JACK.
10. LOIS.
3. CHESTER CURTIS, b. May 28, 1873, in Cato;  
d. Aug. 4, 1888, in Woodston, Kansas.
4. LULU MELISSA, b. July 2, 1876, in Berlin,  
Minn.; m. SIMON ARNSIPGER in 1892, in  
Harrisburgh, Ore. Res. The Dalles, Ore.
5. IRA BERT, b. Oct. 3, 1878, in Berlin; m. CLARA  
HOLLEN, in Woodston, in 1908. Res. Wood-  
ston, Kansas.

## Children:

1. MABEL<sup>11</sup> McNUTT.
2. FRANK.
3. CARL.
4. BEULAH.
6. MABEL ETHEL, b. Sept. 13, 1880, in Ashrock,  
Ohio; d. Feb. 6, 1885.
7. FLORENCE MARION, b. June 1, 1883, in  
Ashrock; d. Feb. 19, 1885.
8. JOHN JOSEPH, b. Oct. 1, 1885, in Ashrock;  
married and lives in Underwood, Washington.
9. CARRIE GERTRUDE, b. Mar. 3, 1889, in Wood-  
ston, Kansas; m. HOMER GREY, in Iowa, in  
1920. Res. Dallas, Iowa.
10. ESTELLA IRENE, b. Mar. 2, 1891, in Woodston,  
Kansas; m. in Oregon, in 1920, CHARLES  
DICKSON. Res. Underwood, Washington.
11. WALTER, b. Oct. 1894, in Woodston, Kansas;  
m. in 1919, in Oregon. Res. Underwood,  
Washington.
12. EUNICE, b. Aug. 1897, in Woodston; m. ERNEST  
JUDY in 1914, in Oregon. Res. The Dalles, Ore.
3. WALTER ROLLIN, b. Nov. 23, 1850, in Eagleville,  
Ohio; m. Nov. 24, 1870, in Cato, MARGARET J.,  
dau. of Henry Hugh and Catherine (Gardner)  
McCall, b. Sept. 2, 1852, in Milwaukee, Wis.  
He was the first elected trustee of Ashrock Town-  
ship. Later, was elected to the office of Register of  
Deeds for Rock County. Is a member of the



Masonic Lodge at Paonia, Col.; was in training at Camp Lewis, Washington, for a time and was discharged on account of poor health.

Children:

1. ROLLIN HUGH<sup>10</sup> McNUTT, b. Nov. 20, 1871, in Lathamville; m. Oct. 20, 1898, in Woodston, BLANCHE, dau. of Z. T. and Jennie Greer, b. Oct. 27, 1879. Res. Woodston, Kansas. A farmer.

Child:

MARIE N.<sup>11</sup> McNUTT, b. Dec. 20, 1904, in Woodston, Kansas.

2. ERNEST ORVILLE, b. Dec. 8, 1874, in Lathamville; m. in Abilene, Kans., May 24, 1899, IDA KENNEY, b. in Seymour, Iowa, March 28, 1872; d. in Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 19, 1919. Is a Knight Templar Mason and M. W. A. No children. Res. Long Beach, Cal.
3. CORA, b. in 1876; d. in 1877.
4. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 8, 1882; d. in 1883.
5. MAY, b. in 1889; d. in 1895.
6. NELLIE B., b. Jan. 9, 1892, in Woodston. Unm. Res. Paonia, Colorado.
4. HUBERT C., b. May 13, 1860, in Cato; m. July 4, 1880, in Ashrock, MARY M., dau. of Jay and Martha (French) Vanderlip, b. July 25, 1861, in Cato. A farmer-mechanic. Res. Woodston, Kansas.

Children born in Woodston:

1. NEWELL JAY<sup>10</sup> McNUTT, b. Aug. 8, 1883; d. Dec. 18, 1918; m. ROSA DUNLAP, in Woodston, Kansas.
2. WILLIE E., b. May 25, 1885; d. Feb. 26, 1903.
3. OLO BELL, b. Sept. 21, 1889.
4. SUSIE, b. Nov. 16, 1892; m. in Woodston, Oct. 2, 1912, RAY E. CASTUL. Res. Woodston.
5. EMMA, b. Feb. 11, 1895; m. GEORGE R. PANLEY, May 1, 1918, in Woodston. Res. Woodston.
6. EVA G., b. May 8, 1897; m. in Woodston, May 8, 1919, CHARLES W. STEHLEY. Res. Simpson, Kans.
7. CHARLIE S., b. Mar. 8, 1901; m. EDNA DAVIS, Jan. 1, 1923, in Woodston.
8. RUTH G., b. July 16, 1903. Res. Woodston.
10. DIANA, b. Sept. 10, 1826, in Lenox; d. in Morgan, Ohio. Unm.
11. AUGUSTUS, b. Oct. 8, 1829, in Lenox; d. Aug. 30, 1863, in the Field Hospital, in Stevenson, Ala.; m. ELIZA HARTMAN, Oct. 8, 1854. He enlisted in the Civil War. He belonged to the Second Michigan Volunteer Cavalry,



Company I. Was a mill man. Was buried in a soldier's grave in Greenville, Ala.

Children:

1. EUDORA<sup>9</sup> HOUSE, b. Feb. 10, 1856, in Jackson Township, Ohio.
2. MARY MILLICENT, b. Mar. 5, 1859, in the State of Michigan. Most of her life has been spent in taking care of invalid people. She is unmarried. Was adopted by her aunt, Mary King, and lived with her until her death. Res. Jefferson, Ohio.
3. DWIGHT, b. Aug. 22, 1861, in Hancock County, Ohio; m. Jan. 31, 1883, in Beaver Dam, Ohio, ELIZABETH, dau. of William and Sarah Ann (Sesler) Griffith, b. Jan. 31, 1862, in Jamestown, Ohio. He is superintendent of the Louis Hansmann Press, Kenosha, Wis. Belongs to the Knights of Pythias, Loyal Order of Moose, Modern Woodmen of America, and the Typographical Union, and is past presiding officer in each. Res. Route I, Box 32, Kenosha, Wis.

Children born in Ottawa, Ohio:

1. JESSIE<sup>10</sup> HOUSE, b. Jan. 1, 1884. Unm. Res. Kenosha.
2. EVA, b. Jan. 17, 1886; m. in Kenosha, Jan. 25, 1906, HARRY L., son of Charles Weaver, b. in Rockford, Ill., May 26, 1886. He is a tool maker. Res. 654 Beecher Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Children:

1. CHARLES<sup>11</sup> WEAVER, b. Oct. 11, 1906, in Kenosha.
  2. DOROTHY, b. Dec. 15, 1907, in Kenosha.
  3. DARREL, b. Apr. 30, 1910, in Kenosha.
  4. JESSIE, b. Feb. 14, 1915, in Silver Lake, Wis.
  5. CLAUDE, b. June 29, 1919, in Milwaukee.
  6. EVELYN, b. Feb. 1, 1921, in Milwaukee.
12. SIDNEY, b. May 5, 1832, in Lenox, N. Y.; d. there, Jan. 12, 1867; m. MARY JANE HALL. He was a carpenter by trade and owned a small farm in Lenox. After his death she married a Mr. Buck and they moved to Tennessee, Jessie and Benjamin B. going with them.

Children:

1. FLORENCE<sup>9</sup> HOUSE; d. Mar. 13, 1859, aged six months, five days, in Lenox. Buried in Lenox Cemetery.
2. JESSIE married a Mr. Whitcomb and died in the State of Missouri.
3. BENJAMIN BUTLER; d. in the State of Missouri.



13. FIDELIA GREGORY, b. Feb. 27, 1836, in Lenox, N. Y.; d. Apr. 7, 1915, in Rock Creek, Ohio, *aged 79 years*; m. JASPER BAILEY, Dec. 23, 1858, in Findlay, Ohio, b. Apr. 7, 1833, in Rock Creek; d. Nov. 30, 1908, *aged 75 years*. She joined the Congregational Church of Rock Creek, Apr. 18, 1875, and only lacked a few days of having been a member of that church forty years.

Child:

FRANK MIRON<sup>9</sup> BAILEY, b. Sept. 9, 1867, in Rock Creek; m. Aug. 5, 1890, in Jefferson, LUELLA DANIELS, b. Sept. 17, 1867, in Hartsgrove, Ohio; d. Apr. 2, 1915, in Rock Creek. He is a farmer and resides in Rock Creek Station.

Children born in Rock Creek:

1. GEORGE LATHAM<sup>10</sup> BAILEY, b. May 17, 1891; m. Aug. 2, 1914, MABEL CANFIELD, in Jefferson. Res. Rock Creek Station.
2. VERN JASPER, b. June 25, 1899. Res. Rock Creek Station.

- ix. GEORGE, JR., b. in Madison, Feb. 25, 1793; d. Mar. 30, 1865, *aged 72 years*; m. in 1815, ELIZABETH BUNNELL, of Connecticut, b. Aug. 1796. He came to Canton soon after 1812. Was also at one time a soldier at Sackett's Harbor. His family consisted of five boys and two girls. Only three were living in 1882.

Children:

1. GEORGE A.<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Aug. 21, 1822; m. SAREPTA E. GAY, who d. Aug. 26, 1863. He was a farmer.

Children:

1. ADELLA<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE; m. MR. PARTRIDGE; d. Sept. 18, 1875.
2. EVA ESTELLA; m. MR. CHASE, who d. Apr. 25, 1887.
3. LILLIAN E., d. Apr. 10, 1877.
2. S. DICKERSON, b.——. He kept the American House in Canton. He m. SARAH HACK. They had three children.

46. x. WILLIAM, b. June 2, 1796.

37. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (32. Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born in Spencer, Mass., June 18, 1752; died in Northfield, Mass., in 1831, *aged 79 years*; married (I), SARAH CROSSETT, born in New Salem, Mass.; died in Northfield, about 1822; (II), MRS. ELIZABETH TORREY, of Shutesbury, Mass., who had been brought up by his father, Thomas. He lived with her, probably, only three or four years. She was much younger than he and had no children by him. She had three or four children of her own by her former marriage. His children greatly opposed his marriage to her. He was popularly called "Doctor Bridge," being accustomed to treat horses and cattle as a veterinarian. He was a soldier in the Revolution.



## Children:

47. i. NATHAN<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 30, 1778.
48. ii. JOSEPH, b. May 19, 1780.
- iii. PATIENCE, b. in 1787, in Amherst or Shutesbury; d. May 18, 1839, in Erving; m. July 2, 1806, ABNER JENNINGS; who d. Oct., 1827, in Erving, at the age of fifty-two.
49. iv. ISAAC CROSSETT, b. Oct. 27, 1789.
- v. MARY (Aunt Polly), b. Oct. 27, 1789, twin sister of Isaac Crossett; m. Feb. 18, 1819, DAVID CLARK. She lived within a few rods of her twin brother's house. She died about 1822, on the same day that her mother, Sarah Crossett, died and they were buried side by side. John Wesley Bridge, Sr., had no recollection of Aunt Polly having any children of her own. Her husband, David Clark, had three wives: (I), "Polly" or Mary Bridge; (II), Abigail Lyman; (III), Hannah Fisher.
- vi. ABIGAIL (familiarily named "Aunt Nabby"); m. SAMUEL COLLAR, in Northfield, Jan. 26, 1808.

## Children:

1. HANNAH<sup>8</sup> COLLAR, b. Aug. 14, 1809. Unm.
2. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 19, 1811; d. Sept. 21, 1816.
3. CHARLES WILLIAM, b. Feb. 25, 1816. Settled in Boston.

39. JONATHAN<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (34. *Joseph*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 20, 1758, baptized Sept. 24, 1758; died Feb. 16, 1850, *aged 91 years*; married (I), Feb. 22, 1781, PHŒBE, daughter of William and Mary (Reed) Bowman, of Cambridge, Mass., baptized June 19, 1757; (II), MRS. PHŒBE (PHILLIPS) WAIT, of Roxbury, Mass., born in 1774; died Feb. 18, 1817. He was one of the detachment of Captain Parker's Company, which marched to Cambridge at the beginning of the Revolutionary War, June 17, 1775.

## Children born in Lexington:

- i. JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, b. Apr. 9, 1783; d. in 1787.
- ii. NANCY, b. Sept. 12, 1785; d. unm. in 1811.
- iii. PHŒBE, b. Nov. 7, 1789; d. Oct. 2, 1872, *aged 83 years*; m. May 5, 1821, THOMAS SARGENT, of Malden, b. Oct. 20, 1793; d. May 20, 1881, *aged 88 years*.
1. LOUISA JANE<sup>8</sup> SARGENT, b. Jan. 24, 1823; d. Aug. 25, 1872; m. Sept. 7, 1857, GEORGE FAULKNER, of Malden, who d. May 29, 1904.

## Children:

1. JENNIE LOUISE<sup>9</sup> FAULKNER, b. in Kewanee, Ill., Sept. 12, 1860; m. Oct. 11, 1887, in Malden, Mass., HONORABLE ARTHUR HOLBROOK, son of Rev. Joshua Wyman and Ellen Maria (Holbrook) Wellman, b. in East Randolph (now Holbrook), Mass., Oct. 30, 1855. Res. Malden and Topsfield, Mass.

On his father's side, he is a descendant, in the



eighth generation, of William Bradford, Governor of Plymouth Colony, and from Abraham Wellman, who perished at the siege of Louisburg under General Pepperell in 1745. On his mother's side he is a descendant of Thomas Durfee, of Freetown, a State Senator, member of Governor's Council and Judge of the Court of Sessions.

Arthur H. Wellman was graduated in the class of 1878 at Amherst College, delivering the valedictory. He studied law in the Harvard Law School and in the Boston University Law School, graduating from this latter school, receiving the degree of LL.B., *summa cum laude*. He was admitted to the Suffolk Bar in 1882, and is a member of the firm of Wellman & Gaskins.

He served for three years as City Solicitor of Malden, having been a member of the Common Council in that city in 1885.

In 1886 he became an instructor in Boston University Law School, and in 1891, a professor in that institution.

He served in the Lower House of the Legislature 1892, 1893 and 1894; was a member of the Senate in 1895 and 1896. Also a member of the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention, 1917-1919.

Children:

1. SARGENT HOLBROOK<sup>10</sup> WELLMAN, b. May 8, 1892; m. Oct. 1, 1919, MARY CONOVER. Lives in Paris, France.

Child:

PRUDENCE HOLBROOK<sup>11</sup> WELLMAN, b. Nov. 20, 1920.

2. KATHARINE FAULKNER, b. May 18, 1893. Unm.

2. GEORGE SARGENT, b. Nov. 18, 1865, in Arlington, Ill.; d. there, Nov. 25, 1871.

2. ELLEN MARIA, b. May 26, 1825, in Malden, Mass.; d. Mar. 3, 1877, in Malden; m. Dec. 12, 1865, in Malden, BENJAMIN FAULKNER, b. Oct. 28, 1827. No children.

3. NANCY BRIDGE, b. Jan. 27, 1828. Unm.

4. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 13, 1835. Unm.

- iv. ELLIOT, b. Oct. 20, 1793; d. Mar. 3, 1858; m. July 23, 1820, BERNARD, son of Edward and Anna Newhall, b. Aug. 15, 1781; d. Apr. 18, 1855, *aged 74 years*.

Children:

1. MARTIN TUFTS<sup>8</sup> NEWHALL, b. July 14, 1822.

2. AUGUSTA, b. Jan. 31, 1825.

3. EMELINE, b. Dec. 22, 1827.

4. HENRY AUGUSTUS, b. Feb. 23, 1830; m. May 30, 1866, JENNIE HOPKINS, of New Castle, Maine, b. Aug. 28, 1836; d. Mar., 1867.



## Child:

ERNEST H.<sup>9</sup> NEWHALL, b. Mar. 16, 1867.

5. WEBSTER, b. Apr. 11, 1833; d. Feb. 6, 1834.

6. BRIDGE BLANCHARD, b. Oct. 23, 1835; d. Aug. 18, 1836.

50. v. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 1, 1798.

vi. SOPHIA, b. Mar. 23, 1807; d. Dec. 15, 1863.

vii. ISAAC, b. Apr. 23, 1809; d. Mar. 28, 1837.

51. viii. HERIMAN, b. Sept. 10, 1811.

ix. SARAH, b. Feb. 22, 1814; d. July 5, 1866. Unm.

x. MARY ANNE, b. Feb. 9, 1817.

40. EZRA<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (35. *Jeremiah*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Ashburnham, Mass., Feb. 13, 1767; died Sept. 5, 1813; married Dec. 10, 1799, BETSEY, daughter of Absalom and Elizabeth (Beal) Farwell, born in Bethel, Me., Feb. 11, 1777; she remarried and died in Keene, was Mrs. Betsey Bridge Nash, Apr. 13, 1853, *aged 76 years*. Resided in Keene, N. H.

## Children born in Keene:

52. i. LEWIS<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, b. Nov. 2, 1801.

ii. FRANCIS.

iii. ORA.

53. iv. NAHUM, b. Oct. 1, 1808.

v. LUCY; m. GEORGE EVELETH, of Roxbury, N. H.

54. vi. EZRA KENDALL.

41. JEREMIAH<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (35. *Jeremiah*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Ashburnham, Mass., Jan. 29, 1769; died by drowning in 1826; married SALLY, daughter of Artemas and Sally (Flagg) Cox, born in 1790; died by drowning, Dec. 29, 1856. Removed to Litchfield, Me., about 1815. He was a printer.

## Children registered in Litchfield, Me.:

i. ELIZA ANN<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, b. Apr. 26, 1818; m. WARREN LEMONT.

55. ii. SAMUEL H., b. in Mar., 1820.

iii. CHARLES, b. Apr. 26, 1822; d. Mar. 22, 1897, *aged 75 years*; m. NANCY AMEE. Resided in Gardiner, Maine.

iv. MAY C., b. in 1825; d. May 23, 1849.



## SEVENTH GENERATION

42. AMOS<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (36. *George<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born Sept. 1, 1777, in Shutesbury, Mass.; died Apr. 17, 1857, *aged 79 years*; married June, 1800, MARY (POLLY) SLOAN, born in 1782; died Mar. 8, 1850. Resided in Madison and Stockbridge.

Amos Bridge, Sr., was one of the first settlers of Stockbridge West Hill, where he built the first frame house of that vicinity, which stood on its original foundations until the winter of 1921-2, when it was torn down and removed. He reared a family of eleven children, and two others died in infancy.

### Children:

- i. GEORGE<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. about 1802; d. July 3, 1882, *aged 80 years*; m. DIANA MARSHALL. He was a Baptist minister and preached in Valley Mills, N. Y., many years ago. Valley Mills is in the town of Stockbridge.

### Children:

1. SARAH<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE.
2. MARY.
3. AMOS; m. ADELINE WARREN.
4. WILLIAM.

56. ii. WILLIAM, b. Apr. 17, 1804.

57. iii. ORANGE, b. Sept. 27, 1806.

- iv. EMILY, b. in Stockbridge, West Hill, Dec. 9, 1808; d. in Kirkville, N. Y., July 26, 1891, *aged 83 years*; m. in Stockbridge, West Hill, Oct. 25, 1827, RALPH ELLINWOOD, b. Mar. 13, 1805; d. in Oneida, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1871. Was a farmer until 1845. About this time he moved to Oneida and was engaged in carpentry until his death. Was a deacon in the Baptist Church in Oneida.

### Children:

1. NANCY MARIA<sup>9</sup> ELLINWOOD, b. in Smithfield, N. Y., May 18, 1829; d. in Kirkville, Oct. 26, 1867; m. in Smithfield, Feb. 3, 1847, ELI ADAMS, son of David and Ora (Ellinwood) Coe, b. in Smithfield, Apr. 1, 1819; d. in Kirkville, Jan. 16, 1901, *aged 82 years*. In his early days he owned and ran a bakery in Oneida, N. Y. Later, he went on a farm at Peterboro. About 1865, he bought a farm in Kirkville, where he remained until his death.

### Children:

1. RALPH ELI<sup>10</sup> COE, b. in Oneida, N. Y., July 9, 1853; d. May 6, 1922, in Boonville, N. Y.; buried in Kirkville; m. in Kirkville, Aug. 8, 1877, JENNIE FAY,



dau. of D. B. and Alzina Harter Dean, b. July 26, 1861, in Kirkville. He went on a farm in Kirkville, in 1865, and in 1882 he and his brother, Major Burton Coe, bought the farm from their father. In 1884, Ralph Eli purchased the farm from his brother and occupied it until his death. Was a Republican and Justice of the Peace for a period of twenty years of the Town of Manlius. He specialized in the raising of thoroughbred Holsteins and was one of the noted dealers in the east. The widow resides in Kirkville, N. Y.

Children b. in Kirkville:

1. RALPH GUY<sup>11</sup> COE, b. Nov. 9, 1879; m. Apr. 5, 1901, in North Manlius, NELLIE ELIZABETH, dau. of Herbert and Amanda M. Lade. On June 29, 1904, he bought a farm across the road from his father's and joined partnership with him, remaining until 1918 when he bought a furniture and undertaking business in Lyons Falls, N. Y. After his father's death, he sold his business at Lyons Falls and came back to work his father's farm. He is a Mason and an Odd Fellow. Res. Kirkville, N. Y.

Children:

1. GRACE EVELYN<sup>12</sup> COE, b. May 2, 1906; d. Nov. 22, 1908.
2. DEAN LADE, b. Jan. 6, 1911.
3. BURTON EMERSON, b. Aug. 9, 1918.
2. MILTON D., b. Apr. 28, 1884. Has been in the undertaking business since 1901 in Oneida, Utica and Boonville, N. Y. Belonged since the age of twenty-one years to Masonic, Elk and Odd Fellow Lodges. Unm. Res. Boonville, N. Y.
2. MINNIE ADELLA, b. in Smithfield, Oct. 9, 1858; m. in Kirkville, Dec. 24, 1879, DAVID SEELEY, son of Royal Noble and Mary C. (Overhiser) Hoag, b. Dec. 19, 1855, in Kirkville; d. there, June 29, 1901. Was a farmer and a Free Mason. The widow resides in Kirkville, N. Y.

Children born in Kirkville:

1. DAISY MAY<sup>11</sup> HOAG, b. Sept. 28, 1884; m. Aug. 18, 1909, in Manlius, N. Y., JAMES A. MONROE. Res. Kirkville, N. Y.

Child:

- LLOYD SEELEY<sup>12</sup> MONROE, b. May 22, 1911, in Kirkville, N. Y.
2. ROY ELI, b. May 20, 1889; m. Feb. 7, 1910, in Chittenango, SADIE, dau. of John Gilbert



and Julia Marshall, b. Jan. 13, 1890, in Chittenango. Is a successful farmer in East Syracuse, owning his own farm. Is also a carpenter.

Child:

1. GRETA ARLENE<sup>12</sup> HOAG, b. July 2, 1911, in Kirkville; d. Sept. 16, 1916, in East Syracuse.

3. MAJOR BURTON (The name of "Major" was given him by his parents. He was not a soldier in any war), b. in Peterboro, May 20, 1860; m. Oct. 4, 1882, in Kirkville, MIRIAM ELIZABETH, dau. of James A. and Miriam (Hoag) Brown, b. Jan. 28, 1864, in Kirkville. No children. Res. Winter Haven, Lake Eloise Grove, Florida, R. D. No. 1.

At the age of seven years, Major Burton Coe moved to Kirkville, where his father engaged in farming. In 1884, he left the farm and went into the general mercantile business with lumber and coal yards in Kirkville. In 1904 he moved to Syracuse, N. Y., and retired. On account of poor health he spent his winters in St. Petersburg, Florida. In 1919 he bought a sixty-acre orange and grapefruit grove in Winter Haven, Florida, which he has managed.

4. MILTON FORRESTER (M.D.), b. July 23, 1862, in Smithfield, N. Y.; d. Aug. 7, 1892, in Chicago, Ill.; m. June 9, 1886, in Wheaton, Ill., JESSIE, dau. of Alfred Hadley and Mary Ann (Bowman) Hiatt, b. Nov. 11, 1862, in Wheaton; d. Apr. 19, 1917, in Chicago. He was a physician, graduating from Wheaton College in Wheaton, and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Chicago. He resided in Chicago.

Child:

ALFRED HIATT<sup>11</sup> COE, b. Nov. 3, 1888, in Chicago; m. June 15, 1918, in Benton Harbor, Mich., FLORA, dau. of Oliver and Elizabeth Jane (Gilbert) Boice, b. Feb. 10, 1891, in Chicago. He had a high school education. In 1921 he obtained the degree of Certified Public Accountant from the State of Delaware. Served during the late war as a sergeant in Company C, 311th Field Signal Battalion, which organization went to France, but did not see duty at the front. Res. 705 West 27th Street, Wilmington, Del. Child:

JESSIE HIATT<sup>12</sup> COE, b. June 24, 1921, in Wilmington, Del.



## JOHN BRIDGE FAMILY IN AMERICA

2. MARY, b. July 13, 1831; d. Feb. 13, 1835.

3. NANCY WATSON, b. Apr. 23, 1833; d. June 2, 1834.

- v. MARY, b. in Smithfield, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1810; d. there, May 15, 1844; m. in Smithfield, Jan. 1, 1829, ALBERT ELLINWOOD, son of David and Orra (Ellinwood) Coe, b. in Smithfield, Apr. 22, 1808; d. in Oneida, Aug. 27, 1887, *aged 79 years*. He was a successful farmer and capitalist. Resided in Smithfield until about 1850, when he settled in Oneida where he resided until his death.

Children born in Smithfield:

1. ORRA ELLINWOOD<sup>9</sup> COE, b. in Smithfield, Jan. 25, 1830; m. (I), in Oneida, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1853, EUGENE L. COOK; (II), in 1870, ORLANDO BENEDICT. She is still living. (1923).

Child:

ADDIE BELLE<sup>10</sup> COOK, b. in Milwaukee, Wis.; d. in Chicago, Ill.

2. SARAH CAROLINE, b. June 8, 1831; d. in Smithfield, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1835.
3. ALBERT WELLS, b. Aug. 14, 1833; d. in Deadwood, S. Dak., Sept. 5, 1904, *aged 71 years*; m. (I), July 11, 1854, EMELINE, dau. of Absalom and Elmira (Armour) Gregg, b. in Stockbridge, Aug. 30, 1834; d. in Milwaukee, Aug. 25, 1857; (II), Mar. 31, 1859, SARAH DAMARIS, b. at Wawatosa, Wis., Sept. 10, 1841, dau. of Hendrick and Clarissa Maria (Leland) Gregg. Shortly after his first marriage he removed to Milwaukee; later in life he settled in Deadwood, where he engaged in the real estate business. His widow resides (1923) in Deadwood. He was buried in Milwaukee.

Children born in Milwaukee:

1. FLORA EMMA<sup>10</sup> COE, b. June 19, 1857; d. Sept. 6, 1857.
2. ALBERT GREGG, b. Apr. 18, 1860; m. in Milwaukee, Sept. 18, 1883, AGNES LORING, dau. of Alfred Homer and Mary Elizabeth (Eastman) Foster, b. in Racine, Wis., Sept. 9, 1862. He is a bookkeeper. Resided in Milwaukee and Evanston, Ill., from whence he moved in 1904 to Cullman, Ala. Res. 608 East Fourth Street, Cullman, Ala.

Children:

1. ALBERTA<sup>11</sup> COE, b. in Milwaukee, July 3, 1884; d. July 6, 1884.
2. A daughter, b. and d. in Milwaukee, May 11, 1889.
3. ALBERT FOSTER, b. in Cullman, Ala., Sept. 9, 1905.
3. CLARA DAMARIS, b. in Barton, Wis., June 2, 1862; removed to Deadwood, with her father, where she



resided. She carried on her father's real estate and loan business in Deadwood. She died about 1921. Unm.

4. RALPH WATSON<sup>9</sup>, b. in Smithfield, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1835; d. Nov. 17, 1876, in Oneida; m. in Oneida Castle, Jan. 1, 1858, ANNA MARIA, dau. of Jeremiah and Agnes (Van Brooklyn) Cooper, of Schoharie, N. Y., b. in Oneida, July 31, 1838. He graduated from Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., and was a merchant. She resides with her daughter, Mrs. Burch.

Children:

1. FLORA EMMA<sup>10</sup> COE, b. Nov. 3, 1858, in Milwaukee, Wis.; m. Nov. 27, 1878, in Oneida, THOMAS EPHRAIM, son of Hosia Blood and Sybil (Nye) Bushnell, b. July 6, 1850, in Oneida Castle. Res. 325 South Harvey Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Children:

1. CLARA MAY<sup>11</sup> BUSHNELL, b. Oct. 31, 1879, in Oneida; m. Dr. Elmer E. Schwartz, Mar. 10, 1903, in Coldwater, Mich. Res. 325 South Harvey Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
2. RALPH COE, b. Dec. 25, 1881, in Chicago; m. June 8, 1905, in Milwaukee, MARIAN LEWIS, dau. of William and Amanda (McCray) Wettig, b. Mar. 6, 1881, in Milwaukee. He is a salesman for the Remington Typewriter Co. Res. 4559 North Lawndale Avenue, Chicago.

Children:

1. ANNA COE<sup>12</sup> BUSHNELL, b. May 21, 1910.
2. WILLIAM WETTIG, b. Jan. 15, 1915.
2. SARAH ANNA, b. Oct. 4, 1860, in Canastota, N. Y.; d. Aug. 1, 1920, in Chicago; m. Aug. 9, 1880, in Oneida, EDGAR MARINUS, b. Jan. 15, 1858, in Oriskany, N. Y.; d. about 1904. Was at one time in the music business in Oneida, later with Gramm's Music House in Milwaukee, but the last years of his life were with the Royal Arcanum Life Insurance Co., as deputy special for the State of Wisconsin, with headquarters in Milwaukee.

Child:

FLORENCE AGNES<sup>11</sup> EASTON, b. June 21, 1888, in Milwaukee; m. July 22, 1916, in Chicago, ARTHUR SHERMAN, son of Edward Sylvester and Zilpha (Shoemaker) Hoyt, b. May 21, 1890, in Griggsville, Ill. Is a portrait photographer; a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity of Cornell University and a Rotarian. Res. 403 North Willis Avenue, Champaign, Ill.



## Children:

1. EDWARD SHERMAN<sup>12</sup> HOYT, b. Nov. 13, 1917, in Havana, Ill.
2. MARY LOUISE, b. Sept. 19, 1922, in Champaign, Ill.
3. MARY AGNES, b. Feb. 27, 1865, in Canastota; m. (I), July 15, 1883, in Oneida, RICHARD PLATT, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Staats) Dodge, b. June 10, 1860, in Albany, N. Y.; d. Oct. 25, 1909, in Chicago; (II), Feb. 10, 1917, in Chicago, ERNEST, son of William E. and Caroline M. (Calley) Burch, b. July 8, 1858, in Syracuse, N. Y. He is retired. She is a D. A. R. No children. Res. 317 South Gulf Stream Avenue, Sarasota, Fla.
5. LEDYARD WAYNE, b. in Smithfield, Apr. 6, 1838; m. Nov. 2, 1858, CHARLOTTE E., dau. of Henry and Gertrude (Powell) Young, of Manheim, N. Y., b. Sept. 17, 1839. Soon after coming of age he removed to Wisconsin and lived in Ripon and Milwaukee.

## Children:

1. WILLARD CAMP<sup>10</sup> COE, b. in Ripon, Apr. 18, 1861; m. in Chicago, Oct. 21, 1885, MARY E., dau. of Martin and Mary (Prendergast) O'Brien, b. there, Dec. 15, 1863. He settled in Chicago, engaged in the insurance brokerage business. Res. Insurance Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.

## Children:

1. DOROTHY MAY<sup>11</sup> COE, b. Sept. 30, 1889.
2. CATHARINE CARYL, b. Mar. 20, 1896.
2. CARRIE MAY, b. in Calmar, Iowa, Jan. 26, 1866; d. in Los Angeles, Cal., June 1, 1887. Unm.
3. GUY WINFIELD, b. in Milwaukee, July 13, 1872; d. Jan. 4, 1882.
6. MARY CAROLINE, b. in Smithfield, N. Y., May 12, 1844; d. there, June 10, 1844.

## vi. SALLY; m. SANFORD COE.

## Children:

1. DAVID<sup>9</sup> COE; m. LYDIA COLVIN.

## Children:

1. ELLA<sup>10</sup> COE; m. TAYLOR CHAPIN.

## Child:

FLORA<sup>11</sup> CHAPIN; m. MR. KNIGHT ROGERS, as her first husband and secondly, MR. HUMPHREYS, Norfolk, Va.

## 2. SANFORD.

2. ADELBERT; m. JENNIE —. Child:  
ALICE<sup>10</sup> COE.

## 3. AMOS.

58. vii. AMOS, JR., b. Mar. 31, 1815.



- viii. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 2, 1817; d. Jan. 26, 1890, *aged 73 years*, in Oneida, N. Y.; m. LEROY, son of Levi and Lavinda (Farrer) Chapin, who d. Nov. 14, 1866. Was a successful farmer.

Child:

IRA ELVERTON<sup>9</sup> CHAPIN, b. in the town of Stockbridge, N. Y., Mar. 3, 1843; d. Oct. 10, 1920, in Oneida, *aged 77 years*; m. in Hamilton, N. Y., June 1869, HARRIET A., dau. of Judge Charles Mason, of Utica, N. Y., b. in Hamilton, Feb. 11, 1845; d. July 20, 1918, in Oneida, *aged 73 years*. Prominent and successful farmer; graduate of Colgate University.

Children born in Oneida:

1. ALVA L.<sup>10</sup> CHAPIN, b. May 31, 1870; m. in Oneida, May 7, 1901, ALICE, dau. of Charles W. and Sarah (Cleaveland) Mott, b. in Oneida, Dec. 13, 1869. He graduated from the Harvard Medical School. Is a practicing physician and surgeon, residing in Niagara Falls twenty-five years. Member of the Board of Education for many years in Niagara Falls. Res. Niagara Falls.

Children:

1. CHARLES MOTT<sup>11</sup> CHAPIN, b. in Oneida, May 3, 1902; d. there May 23, 1902.
2. LEROY MASON, b. Jan. 31, 1905, in Niagara Falls.
3. DONALD MOTT, b. Mar. 19, 1909, in Niagara Falls.
2. CHARLES, b. Feb. 22, 1872; d. in Oneida, Oct. 13, 1872.
3. ELLA MASON, b. May 25, 1873; d. in Oneida, Aug. 26, 1887.
4. JOHN OSGOOD, b. Jan. 10, 1875; m. Jan. 20, 1900, FLORENCE D., dau. of Edward F. and Mary (Howe) Haskell, b. in Oneida, Mar. 1, 1876. He graduated from Cornell University. Served as City Judge, Municipal Court, Niagara Falls, being unanimously nominated by both parties for fourteen years, until his resignation in 1920. A prominent attorney in Niagara Falls, where he resides.

Child:

JOHN HASKELL<sup>11</sup> CHAPIN, b. Aug. 29, 1907, in Niagara Falls.

59. ix. JOHN LEWIS, b. Aug. 1, 1819.  
 x. JANE, d. May 25, 1844, *aged 20 years*.  
 xi. IRA, b. about 1826; d. Mar. 11, 1873; m. ELIZABETH FOX, b. in 1828; d. in 1920, *aged 92 years*. No children. Was a hat manufacturer for several years.  
 xii. PERRY; d. when two years old.  
 xiii. Child, d. young.



43. JONAS<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (36. *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Shutesbury, Mass., May 7, 1780; died Sept. 5, 1841; married Jan. 4, 1804, BETSEY (WEALTHY) BELL, born Oct. 16, 1782; died Aug. 8, 1859, *aged 77 years*. Was a school teacher in Albany, N. Y.

Children:

- i. ALONZO<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. June 5, 1805, in Stockbridge; d. in Eaton, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1850; m. Jan. 2, 1837, in Eaton, JANE GRIFFITH, of Eaton, where she died. No children.
- ii. MARY ANN, b. Jan. 18, 1807; d. in 1867, in Coldwater, Mich.; m. SAMUEL LOVE, of Stockbridge, who d. in 1857, in Coldwater.

Children:

1. PERRY<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE; d. in Knoxville, Tenn. Left a wife and two daughters.
2. LORENZO; d. young.
3. LEROY; d. young.
4. MARTHA, b. Sept. 3, 1840, in Colden, N. Y.; m. July, 1857, in Coldwater, WILLIAM R., son of Theron and Mary Foster, b. Jan., 1835, in Rochester, N. Y.; d. Dec. 23, 1901. No children. Res. 556 Wealthy Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 7, 1808; m. MR. LEWIS, of Buffalo, N. Y.
60. iv. WARREN, b. June 28, 1811.
61. v. JONAS, JR., b. Feb. 11, 1813.
- vi. GEORGE EDWARD, b. Feb. 16, 1815; d. Dec. 9, 1883, in Buffalo. Married and had two daughters.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. July 29, 1817, in Stockbridge, N. Y.; d. Jan. 14, 1869, in Buffalo. Married and had three children. All dead.
62. viii. SULLIVAN RAYMOND, b. May 11, 1820.
- ix. WILLIS, b. July 19, 1823; d. Aug. 27, 1826, in Stockbridge.
- x. MARTHA JANE, b. Oct. 2, 1825, in Stockbridge; d. there, Sept. 3, 1896, *aged 71 years*; m. in Stockbridge, Mar. 17, 1850, LINCOLN LEVI CUMMINGS, b. in Stockbridge, Nov. 25, 1824; d. there, Sept. 23, 1910, *aged 86 years*. Was Supervisor of Stockbridge Highway Commission.

Children:

1. ELBERT LEVI<sup>9</sup> CUMMINGS, b. Aug. 25, 1851; d. Feb. 13, 1854.
2. JAMES BENNETT, b. July 14, 1856; d. Feb. 27, 1900. Unm.
3. ANDREW LINCOLN, b. July 2, 1860; d. Mar. 5, 1870.

44. EPHRAIM<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (36. *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 13, 1785; died in Canton, Apr. 24, 1823; married AMELIA — who was born Dec. 10, 1789; Mar. 26, 1847. He opened the first store in Canton in 1812.

Children:

63. i. JAMES H.<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 14, 1813.



- ii. ADELINE, b. in Canton, Jan. 27, 1815; d. in Oriskany Falls, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1876; m. (I), Oct. 11, 1836, ISAAC MINER, who d. May 7, 1839; (II), Apr. 1, 1842, WILLIAM A., son of Zabina M. and Margaret (Pennell) Ball, b. Oct. 13, 1812; d. Oct. 22, 1852, in Waterville, N. Y.

## Children:

1. CATHERINE<sup>9</sup> BALL, b. May 2, 1843; d. June 11, 1844.
2. HELEN MINERVA, b. in Waterville, N.Y., Apr. 5, 1846; d. in Waterville, in 1916, *aged 70 years*; m. in Waterville, Aug. 5, 1863, ISAAC H., son of Aurelius and Eliza (Priest) Benedict, b. in Waterville. She d. in Waterville, Dec. 1, 1904.

## Children born in Waterville:

1. ADELINE<sup>10</sup> BENEDICT, b. Nov. 27, 1863; m. in Waterville, May 14, 1884, WAYNE B., son of William and Mary (Putnam) Bissell, b. in Waterville, Jan. 7, 1860; d. Dec. 15, 1915, in Syracuse, N. Y. He was a pharmacist and president of the State Board of Pharmacy at the time of his death. His widow resides at 217 McLennan Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.
2. MARY ISABELLE, b. Dec. 26, 1867; m. in Waterville, Oct. 15, 1902, WILLIAM B., son of William and Winifred Jones, of England, b. in Rochdale, England, June 29, 1867; Philadelphia Dental College degree, D.D.S., 1892; licensed pharmacist in New York State; served on Medical Advisory Board of New York during the War; member of the American Dental Association; of the New York State Dental Association; president of the Fifth District Dental Society of New York; past president of the Syracuse Dental Society; member of the Episcopal Church and a Mason. No children. Res. 217 McLennan Avenue, Syracuse, N.Y.
3. KATE S., b. Oct. 10, 1848, in Waterville, N. Y.; d. in Oriskany Falls, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1877; m. Feb. 24, 1869, in Waterville, STODDARD WASHBURN, son of Albert Darwin and Lydia Sophia Bentley, b. Oct. 7, 1848, in Oriskany Falls. Res. Oriskany Falls, N. Y.

## Children:

1. CHARLES ALBERT<sup>10</sup> BENTLEY, b. Aug. 20, 1870, in Oriskany Falls; m. in Eagle Bridge, N. Y., Apr. 27, 1911, MAI ELECTA, dau. of William S. and Emily H. (Flowers) Cole. Res. Oriskany Falls, N. Y.
  2. MARY BELLE<sup>11</sup> BENTLEY, b. in Oriskany Falls, Feb. 28, 1873; d. there, Aug. 21, 1876.
- iii. REBECCA S., b. Jan. 5, 1818; d. Nov. 14, 1885; m. MARSDEN KERSHAW, b. Feb. 12, 1809; d. Sept. 13, 1887, *aged 78 years*.



## Children:

1. JAMES<sup>9</sup> KERSHAW; d. young.
2. MARY; d. young.
3. ELIZABETH AMELIA, b. Feb. 8, 1846, in Solsville, N.Y.; d. Aug. 6, 1878, in Solsville; m. Dec. 23, 1869, in Solsville, RODNEY DELORANE, son of Samuel Love and Phebe (Curtis) Bridge, b. July 21, 1845, in Solsville; d. Feb. 16, 1901, in Solsville. Was a farmer and resided in Solsville. For children, see family No. 83, in the ninth generation.
- iv. BENJAMIN S., b. July 29, 1820; d. Feb. 21, 1879; m. ELIZABETH BURTON, b. Nov. 30, 1819; d. Apr. 3, 1877. Had a child named ELIZABETH who married a JAMES KERSHAW.
- v. MINERVA C., b. Aug. 5, 1823; d. Nov. 3, 1902, *aged 79 years*; m. RANSOM CURTIS, Dec. 29, 1847, b. Mar. 26, 1821; d. Apr. 21, 1882. No children.
- vi. CHARLES, b. Sept. 23, 1828; d. in Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 11, 1895. Unm.

45. JESSE<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (36. *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Stockbridge, May 27, 1787; died Dec. 1, 1863, *aged 76 years*; married Oct. 27, 1812, MARGARET LOVE, born Sept. 20, 1790; died Aug. 12, 1859. He served as Quartermaster Sergeant, 34th United States Infantry in the War of 1812, taking part in the Battle of Plattsburg. He settled in Bouckville and held the office of Justice of the Peace for a long period.

## Children:

64. i. SAMUEL LOVE<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Nov. 12, 1813.
- ii. THOMAS J., b. Oct. 16, 1815; m. Sept. 6, 1837, ELIZA J. HOLMES.
- iii. MARY ANN, b. Aug. 21, 1817; m. Sept. 6, 1842, HIRAM CURTIS.
65. iv. RODNEY, b. July 27, 1819.
- v. JESSE, JR., of Bouckville, N. Y., b. Apr. 3, 1821; d. July 20, 1851, in Michigan; m. Jan. 10, 1849, ELIZABETH, dau. of Tristram and Abigail (Edgerton) Coffin, b. Oct. 2, 1828. Tristram Coffin was a well-known character.
- vi. JULIETT, b. May 1, 1824.

46. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (36. *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born June 2, 1796, in Augusta, N. Y.; died Jan. 27, 1877, in Stockbridge, *aged 81 years*; married Nov. 30, 1820, MARY, daughter of George Patterson, born Mar. 10, 1798, in Madison; died Mar. 31, 1871, in Stockbridge, *aged 73 years*. He was a farmer.

## Children:

- i. MARY MILLICENT<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 2, 1821, in Stockbridge; d. in Phelps, N. Y., in 1894, *aged 73 years*; m. JAMES H. GREGG.
- ii. NAOMI JANE, b. in Augusta, Oct. 14, 1823; d. in New Hartford,



N. Y., Apr. 30, 1877; m. Oct. 14, 1848, NATHAN, son of Elizur and Sarah A. (Pratt) Hayes, of Granby, N. Y., b. Mar. 16, 1822, in Westmorland, N. Y.

Child:

JANE M.<sup>9</sup> HAYES, b. in Oneida, July 16, 1850; m. in New Hartford, Oct. 12, 1870, DR. MERRITT BYRON, son of Robert T. and Nancy (Harwick) Fairchild, of Ilion, N. Y., b. in Depauville, N. Y., Apr. 1, 1839; d. May 16, 1918, in Syracuse, *aged 79 years*. Buried in Stockbridge. His widow resides at 1407 Park Street, Syracuse, N. Y. He received his education in the well-known Cazenovia Seminary and the State Normal School in Albany, N. Y. He became a teacher in the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and later in the Albany Medical College. He commenced his practice in Syracuse, in 1869. Under two administrations, he was the Health Officer of Syracuse; was president of the staff of physicians of the Syracuse Home Association for ten years; was a member of the New York State, Central New York, and Onondago County Societies and a charter member of the Syracuse Academy of Medicine. He was an officer in the Masonic Orders, including the Chapter and the Commandery of Knights Templars, and in the Odd Fellows he was a Past Noble Grand of Americus Lodge, and a member of Salina Encampment. He was a member of the First Ward Presbyterian Church.

Children born in Syracuse:

1. NATHAN HAYES<sup>10</sup> FAIRCHILD, b. Aug. 31, 1882; m. in Grand Rapids, Mich., Mar. 16, 1908, ELEANOR A., dau. of Alexander Bayne, b. Aug. 28, 1885, in Clayton, N. Y. Divorced in 1917. Now unmarried. He graduated from the Syracuse High School; Wesleyan University, 1905, Ph.B.; member of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. An accountant. No children. Res. 511 West 113th Street, New York City.
2. MARION ELLEN, b. Nov. 17, 1885; m. Sept. 9, 1908, MYRON C., son of Myron C. and Lila (Rapley) Merriman, b. Sept. 4, 1886, in Syracuse. Graduate St. John's Military School, Manlius, N. Y., also Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga. At present sales organizer, Indian Refining Co., N. Y. No children. Res. 206 Madison Avenue, New York City.

66. iii. WILLIAM, JR., b. July 31, 1827.

iv. SEYMOUR AUGUSTUS, b. Mar. 2, 1842, in Stockbridge; d. there, Mar. 13, 1846.



47. NATHAN<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (37. *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in New Salem, Mass., Oct. 30, 1778; died in Monson, Mass., July 29, 1863, *aged 85 years*; married (I), Sept. 25, 1802, LURANA, daughter of Samuel and Mary Hinsdale, of Greenfield, born in Greenfield, Mass., Mar. 4, 1780; died Jan. 2, 1844; (II), Nov. 18, 1844, LAURA WOOD. He was a man of strong character and wide influence for many years. Even in 1923, his memory is cherished in Wilmington, Vt., where many of his children were born.

Children:

- i. SALLY<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Jan. 17, 1804, in Wilmington, Vt.; d. Aug. 6, 1870; m. Oct. 4, 1827, in Wilmington, PARDON PERRY, b. Nov. 2, 1802.

Children:

1. NATHAN BRIDGE<sup>9</sup> PERRY, b. Sept. 24, 1829; m. in 1854, ISABELLA ROSS.

Children:

1. MINNIE<sup>10</sup> PERRY, b. July, 1857.
2. ADA, b. Apr. 1, 1860.
3. ELLEN, b. in 1864.
4. GEORGE M., b. in 1871.
2. JANE S., b. May 12, 1831, in Wilmington; m. (I), in 1853, and her husband died during the first year of their marriage; (II), in 1874, ALEXANDER SPENCE.
3. IRA, b. Feb. 19, 1833; m. in 1861, SALLY KEATING.

Children:

- IRA<sup>10</sup>; GEORGE; ELLA; SALLY PERRY.
4. ELVIRA, b. Dec. 6, 1834; m. in 1855, in Wilmington, Vt., WILLIAM T. BARR, who d. in 1866.

Child:

- WILLIAM E.<sup>10</sup> BARR, b. Apr. 26, 1861.
5. EMILY, b. Nov. 11, 1836; m. in 1864, ANDREW KENNEDY.

Children:

- WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>; CHARLES P.; ROBERT I.; EVA F. KENNEDY.
6. HENRY L., b. Sept. 24, 1838.
7. HANNAH C., b. Aug. 21, 1840.
8. CHESTER E., b. Nov. 22, 1842; m. in 1864, STELLA MORSE.

- ii. LURANA, b. Oct. 30, 1807, in Wilmington, Vt.; m. Mar. 23, 1823, in Wilmington, GEORGE FOX, son of Amos Fox, b. June 14, 1800; d. in 1873, *aged 73 years*.

Children born in Wilmington:

1. HENRY FRANKLYN<sup>9</sup> FOX, b. July 16, 1823; d. in 1885.
2. ALONZO, b. Mar. 4, 1829; d. in 1863.
3. CAROLINE, b. December, 1830; d. in 1872; m. WILLIAM WESSELLS of New York.
4. AUSTIN E., b. Jan. 29, 1833.



5. GEORGE GILBERT, b. June 11, 1837; d. May 19, 1896;  
m. JULIA M. KNIGHT.
- iii. MINERVA, b. Oct. 22, 1809, in Wilmington; m. Dec. 3, 1829,  
in Wilmington, AMOS GAINES.
- Children:
1. HARRIET P.<sup>9</sup> GAINES, b. Feb. 1831.
  2. GEORGE S., b. Jan., 1833.
  3. HENRY, b. in 1835.
  4. SARAH E., b. in 1844; d. in 1844.
- iv. SAMUEL HINSDALE, b. Nov. 12, 1811, in Wilmington; m. (I),  
ADELINE PHILLIPS; (II), ADELINE STEARNS.
- v. ELVIRA, b. Nov. 10, 1813; m. June 10, 1836, in Wilmington,  
WINSLOW BRUCE.
- Children:
1. SUSAN<sup>9</sup> BRUCE, b. Jan. 1837; m. in 1856, W. MAPES.
  2. HENRY; d. in 1843.
  3. PAMELIA, b. in 1841; m. HENRY SAYES.
  4. RUTH, b. in 1844; m. in 1864, WARREN CUSHMAN.
  5. DEXTER, b. in 1846; m. HEPHZIBAH PORTER.
  6. VICTOR; d. in 1865.
- vi. PAMELIA, b. Jan. 11, 1815; d. Nov. 12, 1815.
67. vii. HENRY, b. Jan. 1, 1817, in Wilmington.
- viii. PAMELIA, b. May 22, 1819; m. Oct. 16, 1835, HAZARD WILCOX.
- ix. PHILENA, b. Jan. 9, 1821; m. in 1849, WILLIAM HILL.
68. x. SERENO, b. Nov. 23, 1823.
- xi. AUSTIN, b. Apr. 14, 1825; d. Sept. 22, 1826.
- xii. EMELINE, b. Oct. 22, 1845; d. Apr. 25, 1846.
- xiii. JOHN WESLEY, b. July 20, 1847; d. Nov. 17, 1850.
- xiv. ESTHER, b. Feb. 22, 1852; d. Apr. 1, 1852.

48. JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, JR. (37. *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>,  
*Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born May 19, 1780, in Northfield;  
died Sept. 12, 1835, in Northampton; married Oct. 10, 1806,  
FANNY, daughter of Joseph and Judith (Wells) Latham, born in  
1778; died May 31, 1832. Joseph Bridge, Jr. was a farmer like  
his ancestors. His farm was about a mile and a quarter from where  
he was born. Like others of his family, he was an ardent Methodist  
and class leader for many years. About 1833 Joseph Bridge  
removed from Northfield to Northampton at which place he died.

Children:

- i. WELLS FIELD<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. June 13, 1807; d. Apr. 26, 1832.
- ii. CAROLINE WELLS, b. Nov. 15, 1808; d. Feb. 5, 1881, *aged 73*  
*years*.
- iii. JUDITH BURNHAM, b. July 1, 1810; d. Jan., 1859, in Westfield,  
Mass.
- iv. LUCY, b. Feb. 18, 1812; d. Feb. 1880; m. May 10, 1842, LYMAN  
JOHNSON, of Westfield.
- v. MILLICENT CONKEY, b. May 18, 1814; d. July, 1883.



- vi. CHARLOTTE YURES, b. May 16, 1816, in Northfield; d. in Westfield, Mass., Oct. 24, 1861; m. June 13, 1844, in Springfield, Mass., AMOS OSBORNE (her cousin), son of Isaac Crosset and Susan Shattuck (Davis) Bridge. [See Family 71.]
- vii. PERSIS LATHAM, b. Sept. 18, 1818; m. (I), JOHN TOOLE; (II), AUSTIN H. BUXTON, of Springfield, Mass.
- viii. JOSEPH ALEXANDER, b. Aug. 21, 1820; m. JANE ABIGAIL, dau. of Mr. Holcomb.

Child:

JOSEPH P.<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE.

- 69. ix. GEORGE WHITFIELD, b. Aug. 16, 1822.
- x. THOMAS COBB, b. Nov. 6, 1824; d. May 16, 1825.
- xi. THOMAS COBB, b. June 5, 1826; settled in Thomsonville, Conn.
- xii. REBECCA COBB, b. June 3, 1828; m. Jan. 5, 1848, HENRY E. STYLES, who d. Jan. 16, 1857.

49. ISAAC CROSSET<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (37. *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Pelham, Mass., Oct. 27, 1789; died Aug. 31, 1842, in Springfield, Mass.; married Sept. 29, 1811, SUSAN SHATTUCK, daughter of Aaron and Susanna (Shattuck) Davis, of Warwick, Mass., born in Warwick, Mar. 19, 1790; died July 27, 1847, suddenly in Holland, Mass.

Isaac Crosset Bridge and his wife removed from Monson to Northfield, Mass., sometime prior to 1812 and secured a small home on the western slope of Northfield Mountains, that part of it called "Old Crag," about two miles south of the birthplace of Dwight L. Moody.

Isaac Crosset Bridge was a man lacking in robust health, but laboring beyond his proper strength. The farm which he occupied was difficult for cultivation and far from being sufficient to meet the requirements of his rapidly increasing family. Susan Shattuck, his wife, was more robust in health and strength, and gifted with mental and spiritual qualities much in advance of her husband. In this small home, on this rocky farm, twelve children were born and raised, of whom the first born was the father (Rev. Jonathan Davis Bridge) of the Editor of this Genealogy.

Isaac Crosset Bridge and his wife were devoted Christians and were of old-fashioned Methodist type. All of their children became Christians. Their mother's training developed in them religious lives of a marked character, and, as will be seen later on, three of the sons became ministers of the Gospel, and the other sons and daughters became leaders in the denominations to which they came.

Susan Shattuck Davis was the daughter of Aaron and Susanna (Shattuck) Davis, and was born in Warwick, Mass., Mar. 19, 1790; died in Holland, Mass., at the home of her son, John Wesley



Bridge, July 27, 1847. Her father was a Revolutionary soldier, and at the close of the War was quite a demoralized man. He had at least five brothers, one of whom was Samuel, who moved to and settled in Kentucky.

At the age of two or three years, Susan Shattuck was adopted by Jonathan Davis (no relation to her father, Aaron Davis), by whom she was reared to womanhood in Warwick, and when she was married to Isaac Crosset Bridge, she named her first child, Jonathan Davis Bridge, in honor of her father by adoption. Susan Shattuck had three sisters and two brothers as follows:

1. Priscilla, who married a man named Davis, who afterwards lived in Rome, N. Y.

2. Mary, who married a Mr. Jonathan Weldon and lived in Rockford, Ill., but formerly of Keene, N. H.

3. Minerva, (unmarried), lived in Auburndale, Mass., with Philip Wilner, who formerly lived in Claremont, N. H.

4. Aaron.

5. John.

Susan Shattuck Davis' mother died Aug. 10, 1840.

The little home on the side of "Old Crag," was visited by the Editor of this Genealogy and his wife in 1906. It was unoccupied but still bore marks of careful preservation by its old-time occupants.

Children:

70. i. JONATHAN DAVIS<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Sept. 10, 1812.

71. ii. AMOS OSBORNE, b. Sept. 23, 1814.

72. iii. BENJAMIN BALL, b. May 26, 1816.

iv. SUSAN GREENWOOD, b. in Northfield, Mass., Apr. 18, 1818; d. in Worcester, Mass., without children; m. Dec., 1858, ENOCH SPENCER, Slatersville, R. I.

73. v. JOHN WESLEY, b. Aug. 19, 1820.

74. vi. HENRY MARTIN, b. Aug. 23, 1823.

75. vii. JOSEPH MERRILL, b. Oct. 11, 1825.

76. viii. JESSE FILLMORE, b. June 21, 1827.

ix. ELVIRA ROXANA, b. in Northfield, Mar. 15, 1829; d. in Ludlow, Mass., June 1, 1846.

x. ADELINE MINERVA, b. in Erving, Mass., Jan. 22, 1832; d. Apr. 15, 1856, in East Brookfield; m. May 9, 1855, ALONZO UPHAM, of East Brookfield, Mass.; b. July 11, 1821, in Sturbridge, Mass.

xi. HARRIET EMELINE, b. in Monson, Aug. 17, 1833; d. in Monson, Oct. 4, 1834.

xii. WILBER WATSON, b. in Monson, Oct. 4, 1835; d. there, Mar. 19, 1836.

50. JONATHAN<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (39. *Jonathan*<sup>6</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 1, 1798; died May 14,



1837; married HANNAH, daughter of James and Hannah (Watts) Smith, of Charlestown, Mass.

Children:

- i. PAULINA SMITH<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 5, 1828; m. Nov. 20, 1851, AUGUSTUS L. DOLE, of Newburyport, Mass.

Children:

1. AUGUSTUS L.<sup>9</sup> DOLE, b. Sept. 9, 1858.
  2. HELEN C., b. Feb. 2, 1864.
77. ii. FRANCIS H., b. Sept. 17, 1831.

51. HERIMAN<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (39. *Jonathan*<sup>6</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 10, 1811; married NANCY CHURCH BAILEY, of Dorchester, Mass.

Child:

EMILY<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 24, 1838; d. Aug. 6, 1849.

52. LEWIS<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (40. *Ezra*<sup>6</sup>, *Jeremiah*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Keene, N. H., Nov. 2, 1801; died in Gilsum, Apr. 1, 1879, *aged 78 years*; married Nov. 8, 1831, MARTHA, daughter of James, Jr. and Matilda (Smith) Phillips, born in Keene, Feb. 9, 1812; died in Gilsum, N. H., Mar. 31, 1902, *aged 90 years*.

Children born in Keene:

- i. RHODA MATILDA<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Keene, N. H., Aug. 23, 1832; m. Feb. 2, 1856, EDWIN, son of Richard and Abigail (James) Lyman, b. in Northfield, Mass., Nov. 20, 1830. A farmer residing in Northfield.

Children:

1. GEORGE ALLISON<sup>9</sup> LYMAN, b. in Northfield, Sept. 14, 1856.
  2. MARIA ALABAMA, b. July 28, 1858.
  3. HENRY, b. Nov. 7, 1860.
- ii. STERRY WILLARD, b. Dec. 29, 1833; d. Sept. 29, 1839.
  - iii. LEWIS, JR., b. June 7, 1836; d. Nov. 1, 1898; m. Jan. 15, 1861, JULIA DEBORAH, dau. of George and Eunice (Wise) Stetson, b. in Winchester, N. H., May 7, 1840. Resided in Keene until 1881, when they removed to Sullivan, N. H. They had no children but adopted, without legal process, without change of name, Edward Lyman Gay, b. in Keene, May 26, 1864; m. in Dublin, N. H., Oct. 20, 1897, EMMA GERTRUDE, dau. of Rufus Piper and Sarah Maria (Gleason) Pierce, of Dublin, N. H., where she was b. Nov. 17, 1876. One child, RICHARD LOUIS GAY, b. in Keene, May 10, 1909.
  - iv. SARAH HAZELTON, b. May 6, 1838; m. Apr. 3, 1862, LARKIN WELCH, b. in Sullivan, N. H., Sept. 10, 1830. He lived there until the fall of 1868, when he removed to Gilman. No children recorded.



- v. STERRY WILLARD, b. Sept. 16, 1840. Enlisted in the Civil War, Sept. 5, 1861, at the age of twenty-one, and discharged Sept. 14, 1864. He belonged to the Second Regiment, Co. I. Resided in Warren, Mass.
- vi. MARTHA ALPHONSA, b. May 6, 1842; m. Sept. 9, 1866, REUBEN RIGGINS, son of Abner Snow and Polly (Ward) Newcomb b. in South Wellfleet, Mass., May 31, 1841; d. Jan. 11, 1876. He enlisted from Keene, Feb., 1864, in the Civil War in the First Regiment of Cavalry; was taken prisoner at Cedar Creek, Va., on Nov. 13, 1864, and was confined in Libby and Salisbury Prisons for about five months. His exposure and suffering, while in prison, were the cause of his death. He was a mechanic and resided in Worcester, Mass.
- vii. ELMINA, b. June 23, 1844; m. Mar. 26, 1870, MARVIN ROLLO BOOTH, of Walpole, N. H.  
Children:
  - 1. FREDERICK<sup>9</sup> BOOTH.
  - 2. JAMES.
- 78. viii. JAMES GILBERT, b. Apr. 13, 1847.
- 79. ix. JOHN EVANDA, b. Sept. 23, 1849.
- x. ORA DESBROW, b. May 23, 1852; m. in Westminster, Vt., Sept. 4, 1911, LILLIAN HELEN, dau. of Lorenzo Walker and Eleanor Jane (Kennard) Mason, b. in Brighton, Maine, June 10, 1861. No children. Resided in Sullivan, N. H.

53. NAHUM<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (40. *Ezra*<sup>6</sup>, *Jeremiah*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Keene, N. H., Oct. 1, 1808; died Jan. 23, 1892, *aged 84 years*; married Mar. 3, 1850, SARAH, daughter of Follansbee and Sarah (Heald) Haseltine, of Weston, Vt., where she was born June 13, 1809; died in Sullivan, N. H., May 15, 1892, *aged 83 years*.

He was a shoemaker. He lost his legs soon after moving to Sullivan, Sept. 24, 1863. He was a quiet, honest man, thoroughly upright and respected. He willed his property to the wife of his nephew, Lewis Bridge, Jr., by whom he and his wife were tenderly cared for in their declining years. They had no children but an adopted daughter, Sarah Abby, born in Keene, Sept. 30, 1851; died June 3, 1869; married July 4, 1866, Gustavus Lyman, son of James and Harriet (Bancroft) Kimball, of Nelson, N. H., where he was born in 1839. Resided in Nelson. One child: Osmond L. Kimball, born Aug. 17, 1868. Removed to Glens Falls, N. Y.

54. EZRA KENDALL<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (40. *Ezra*<sup>6</sup>, *Jeremiah*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Keene; married NANCY REBECCA CROSSFIELD.

Children:

- i. LOIS MASON<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Dublin, N. H., July 7, 1841; d. in Keene, May 30, 1911, *aged 70 years*; m. May 5, 1864, WILLIAM



MUZZEY, son of Asa and Mary Ann (Brown) Leland, b. July 8, 1838, in Sullivan, N. H.

Children born in Sullivan:

1. HENRY MARTIN<sup>9</sup> LELAND, b. Mar. 11, 1865; d. Mar. 4, 1904; m. in Keene, June 6, 1889, MINNIE H., dau. of John W. and Eva M. Tumey, b. in Patchogue, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1871; d. Aug. 24, 1890. No children.
2. MARY ANN, b. May 23, 1867; d. in Montclair, Colorado, Mar. 11, 1909, where they resided; m. Apr. 14, 1894, HORATIO SEYMOUR OLIVER, b. in Champlain, N. Y.

Children:

1. LAWRENCE LELAND<sup>10</sup> OLIVER, b. Aug. 1, 1904.
  2. HENRY, b. Nov. 29, 1905; d. Oct., 1907.
80. ii. HORACE HUBBARD, b. in Dublin, N. H., Sept. 10, 1844.
- iii. ELIZABETH JOSEPHINE, b. in Roxbury, N. H., Apr. 19, 1848; m. Sept. 27, 1870, MILAN KIDDER, son of Chapin K. and Sarah (Beckwith) Burt, b. in Hillsboro, N. H., Sept. 19, 1847.

Child:

CORA BELLE<sup>9</sup> BURTT, b. Nov. 14, 1871, in Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.; m. (I), Oct. 28, 1890, EUGENE HENRY, son of George T. and Frances (Foster) Cobb, b. in Westminster, Vt., June 30, 1867. No children. (II), Apr. 19, 1900, ERNEST LE ROY, son of Edwin Albert and Elvira Melissa (Wilson) Blood, b. July 1, 1874.

Children born in Keene:

1. IRL ERNEST<sup>10</sup> BLOOD, (the first name Irl is the Norse form of Earl), b. Feb. 28, 1902.
  2. CHRISTINE ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 10, 1904.
- iv. ORRA WOOD, b. in Roxbury, N. H., Mar. 19, 1854; m. (I), Dec. 24, 1874, JOHN FRANCIS GLAUSON, b. in Boston, Oct., 1845; d. in Hillsboro, N. H., Apr. 19, 1880; (II), May 30, 1899, HENRY AMOS, son of Abijah and Betsey (Sweezer) Spofford, b. in Fitzwilliam, N. H., July 22, 1835. Res. Keene. No children by second marriage. Child:

JOHN EDGAR<sup>9</sup> GLAUSON, b. in Hillsboro, Mar. 21, 1876. He removed to San Francisco, Cal. An electrician.

81. v. FRANK WILBUR, b. in Roxbury, N. H., Jan. 25, 1859.

55. SAMUEL H.<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (46. *Jeremiah, Jr.*<sup>6</sup>, *Jeremiah*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born March 1820; died Aug. 8, 1856; married Dec. 12, 1844, JULIA, daughter of Peter and Hannah (Gerrish) Sanborn, born in Durham, Me., Mar. 12, 1814. Children:

- i. ALICE ELDORA<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Nov. 19, 1845; d. June 6, 1850.
- ii. SARAH A., b. Apr. 3, 1848; d. in 1896; m. WILLIAM H. HORNA. Removed to the State of Washington.
- iii. CHARLES H., b. Nov. 12, 1851; m. and lived in San Francisco.
- iv. WILLIAM F., b. Feb. 20, 1855; m. MRS. SARAH J. (HATCH) GRIFFIN. Moved to Cambridge.



## EIGHTH GENERATION

56. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (42. Amos<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Apr. 17, 1804, in Stockbridge, N. Y.; died Nov. 29, 1861; married MARY ANNE, daughter of Dyer and Harriet (Cory) Ransom, born September, 1811; died September, 1882, *aged 71 years*. He was an architect, builder, manufacturer and farmer.

### Children:

- i. RANSOM CORY<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. May 1830; d. Mar. 7, 1859; m. in LeRoy, N. Y., June 5, 1856, CAROLINE MELISSA, dau. of Jonathan Miles and Martha (Burleson) Forman, b. Dec. 25, 1832. He was one of the California Forty-Niners. His widow was living in 1923.

#### Child:

- JOHN RANSOM<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Lenox Furnace, June 28, 1858; d. Dec., 1904, in Boston; m. EMMA FRANCES BUGBEE, of Boston. He graduated from Harvard College and was a banker in Boston. No children.
- ii. MARY JANE, b. in Lenox Furnace, Aug. 1, 1838; m. in Lenox, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1857, FRANK WILLIAM, son of Jonathan Miles and Martha (Burleson) Forman, b. Nov. 21, 1835, in Stockbridge; d. May 22, 1910, in Minneapolis, Minn., *aged 75 years*. He was a successful and large wholesale dealer in glass, paints and oils, having had, with his son, the largest mercantile business of this class of goods in the Northwest. His widow resides at 1203 Park Avenue, Minneapolis.

### Children:

1. FRANK BRIDGE<sup>10</sup> FORMAN, b. in LeRoy, Mar. 8, 1859; d. in Minneapolis, July 10, 1905; m. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1888, FLORENCE MARGUERITE HARRISON, of Brooklyn, b. there, Jan. 8, 1862. No children. His widow resides in Minneapolis.
2. EVELYN JANE, b. May 22, 1862, in LeRoy; m. Nov. 9, 1887, in Minneapolis, ALEXANDER EMILIE, son of Alexander Milne and Emily F. (House) Clerihew, b. in New York City, Nov. 9, 1861. She graduated from Smith College in 1883. He is a wholesale glass merchant and manufacturer. Res. 2305 Park Avenue, Minneapolis.

#### Child:

CATHARINE FORMAN<sup>11</sup> CLERIHEW, b. in Minneapolis, Sept. 17, 1888; m. in Minneapolis, June 13, 1912, GEORGE NORTON, son of U. S. and Mary G. (Eastman) Northrop, b. Aug. 25, 1880, in Platte-



ville, Wis. Res. 1261 Madison Avenue, New York City.

George Northrop graduated from the Platteville State Normal School, 1917; also took post-graduate work, University of Wisconsin, 1898-99; University of Minnesota, 1899-1902; research work, Magdalen College, Oxford, England, 1905-6, 1908-9. Instructor of English, University of Wisconsin, 1904-8, 1909-14; Assistant Professor, since September, 1914, University of Minnesota. Head Master in the Brearley School, New York City, since 1920.

He was commissioned First Lieutenant, N. A., Aug. 15, 1917; Captain, Mar. 18, 1918; Major, July 12, 1918; Assistant Chief of Staff 88th Division, N. A.; later, of the Third Division of Occupation. Is a lecturer, writer and a contributor to magazines. Children born in Minneapolis:

1. JANE CLERIHEW<sup>12</sup> NORTHROP, b. Dec. 30, 1913.
2. ALEXANDER CLERIHEW, b. May 29, 1915.
3. MARY MARTHA, b. Feb. 6, 1863; d. in LeRoy, July 12, 1882.
4. KATHERINE F., b. Dec. 25, 1866, in LeRoy; m. Feb. 26, 1889, in Minneapolis, EDGAR GRANT BARRATT, of New York City, b. Feb. 8, 1863, in New York City. Is president of the Union Bag and Paper Co. Res. 133 Harrison Street, East Orange, N. J.

Children born in Chicago:

1. ROSWELL FORMAN<sup>11</sup> BARRATT, b. Feb. 7, 1892. Res. 133 Harrison Street, East Orange.
  2. EDGAR GRANT, JR., b. Nov. 8, 1895; d. Jan. 27, 1902, in California.
82. iii. EDWIN AMOS, b. Feb. 29, 1840.
- iv. ALBERT DYER, b. May 1844; d. 1863-64 by being killed in the Civil War.
- v. ELLEN MARIA, b. in 1846; d. in 1868, in Clockville.
- vi. HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. May 1848; d. in 1917; m. HUBBARD SUITS, who d. Mar. 1, 1911.

57. ORANGE<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (42. Amos<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 27, 1806, in Stockbridge; died in Wampsville, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1882, *aged 76 years*; married in Siloam, July 28, 1830, LAURA, daughter of John and (Preston) Armour, born in the State of Connecticut, June 20, 1811; died July 3, 1883, *aged 72 years*. Both are buried in Wampsville. She was the sister of Danforth Armour, who was the father of Philip D. Armour, of Chicago Packing House fame.

Orange Bridge was a highly respected and prominent citizen, was an excellent nurse and was frequently called to care for



patients seriously ill with typhoid fever. And for many years previous to the modern profession of undertaker, he was called upon to prepare the dead for burial and to conduct funerals. Of him it could be truthfully said, "His word was as good as his bond." He was a member of the Baptist Church. Also a farmer for years. Disposing of his property, he purchased and operated a large grist mill at Hoboken, N. J.; still later, he moved to Wampsville Village, where he spent his latter days.

Children born in Merrillville:

- i. ALMIRA<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Nov. 26, 1842; d. in Owosso, Mich., in 1860; m. ELISHA, son of Joseph and Alma (Hall) Harrington.

Children:

1. FRANK<sup>10</sup> HARRINGTON, b. Jan. 6, 1847, in Merrillville; m. LYDIA SARTWELL. He was burned in a hotel in Michigan.

Child:

LENA<sup>11</sup> HARRINGTON.

2. EUGENE, d. in Eaton, N. Y. Unm.
3. ELLEN, b. Nov. 14, 1851, in Merrillville; m. Jan. 20, 1874, in Vernon, N. Y., ADDISON, son of John Jay and Anna (Duryea) Ingalls, b. in Merrillville; d. there, Apr. 3, 1905. Res. Oneida, N. Y. R. D. 2.

Children born in Merrillville:

1. INA<sup>11</sup> INGALLS, b. June 28, 1875; m. in Hamilton, June 17, 1901, HENRY, son of James Edwin and Alice Anna (Manchester) Bortle, b. Feb. 28, 1875. A farmer. Res. Oneida, N. Y. R. D. 2.

Children born in Oneida:

1. GLADYS MAY<sup>12</sup> BORTLE, b. Apr. 30, 1902.
2. GRANT INGALLS, b. Feb. 6, 1904.
3. IDA MANCHESTER, b. July 25, 1905.
4. IRENE, b. May 26, 1907. Twin to Myrene May.
5. MYRENE MAY, b. May 26, 1907; d. Feb. 26, 1909, in Oneida.
6. GERTRUDE ESTHER, b. Jan. 15, 1909.
7. DARWIN HENRY, b. May 3, 1911.
8. ALICE ELLEN, b. Nov. 20, 1914.
2. DAISY, b. Feb. 1, 1877; m. Sept. 25, 1892, in West Eaton, BURT, son of Leroy and Sally Ann (Forbes) Eddy, b. July 22, 1870, in Merrillville. No children. A farmer. Res. Oneida, N. Y. R. D. 2.
3. CHILTON S., b. Jan. 20, 1879; m. in Oneida, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1906, GOLDIE, dau. of Merrit and Rose F. (Brown) Eddy, b. Sept. 24, 1886. Res. Oneida. R. D. 2.

Child:

IVAH IONA<sup>12</sup> INGALLS, b. in Merrillville, May 11, 1908.



4. ESTELLA BLANCHE, b. May 28, 1881 in Merrillsville, N. Y.; m. in Herkimer, N. Y., July 19, 1909, EGBERT S., son of Louis and Pauline Maria (Hall) Vickery, b. in Canastota, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1876. He is a wood finisher. A member of the I. O. O. F. and Branch Encampment. Res. Herkimer, N. Y. Children born in Herkimer:
  1. LOUIS ADDISON<sup>12</sup> VICKERY, b. June 4, 1910.
  2. DOROTHY ESTHER, b. May 12, 1913.
5. RUTH ELLEN, b. Oct. 12, 1885; m. EARL D. EDDY, in Stockbridge. Res. Canastota, N. Y.
4. ADELBERT.  
Children:
  1. CARL<sup>11</sup> HARRINGTON.
  2. ALMIRA.
5. LAURA, b. Apr. 2, 1857, in Lenox, N. Y., d. in Corunna, Mich.; m. (I), VESS RECORD; (II), HENRY HAGAL. He d. in Michigan; (III), GEORGE BURGER.  
Children:
  1. ADELBERT<sup>11</sup> RECORD; m. MINNIE STODDARD.
  2. ELISHA RECORD.
  3. HENRY HAGAL.
  4. RAYMOND; m. FLORENCE KIRBY.
6. RALPH, b. in Chittenango, N. Y.
7. STEPHEN; m. EMMA BENTLEY. Nine children.
8. MABRIA; m. FRANK BRACKETT.  
Children:
  1. GEORGE<sup>11</sup> BRACKETT.
  2. LOTTIE; m. HARRY STRONG.
9. ARAH; m. HARRY GOODEN.
- ii. L. MARIA, b. in 1843; d. June 17, 1860. Buried in Wampsville, N. Y. Unm.
83. iii. WILLIAM LEWIS, b. Sept. 17, 1844.
- iv. SARAH JANE, b. June 14, 1845; d. Jan. 17, 1909, in Oneida, m. MILTON DAYTON BLIGH, of Lenox Furnace, N. Y. She is buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Oneida, N. Y.  
Children:
  1. NEVA E.<sup>10</sup> BLIGH, b. in Rome, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1862; d. June 8, 1916, in Oneida and buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Oneida; m. in Wampsville, June 1885, ARTHUR O. WOODBURY, b. in Richfield Springs, N. Y.; d. in Oneida.

When a child, her parents moved to Wampsville, where she taught school at and near that point. After she married she moved to Oneida and resided there until her death. She was a most patriotic and public-spirited woman; an officer in the Daughters of the Revolution. Her activities extended to literary, educational and sociological fields. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Oneida and for years was



connected with the Sunday School as a teacher and officer. It was through her efforts that the Parent-Teachers Association was formed in Oneida. She was an officer of the Mothers' Club and served as delegate to their State Convention.

Arthur O. Woodbury spent most of his youth in Richfield Springs, N. Y. Later he moved to Oneida. He was a cabinetmaker by trade and, at the time of his death, was the oldest in length of service with the National Casket Company in Oneida.

Children:

1. WALTER BLIGH<sup>11</sup> WOODBURY, b. in Wampsville, May 2, 1887. Res. 50 East 57th Street, New York City. Unm.

Walter Bligh Woodbury graduated with highest honors from Columbia College in 1908; received the Phi Beta Kappa in 1907. Has taught since that time in higher and secondary educational institutions; is a contributor to literary, musical and religious journals; has travelled widely; was engaged in the World War as an interpreter and intelligence officer, and was discharged with honors.

2. ADON A., b. in Oneida, Dec. 9, 1894; m. June 3, 1916, in Whitesboro, N. Y., EMMA MAY, dau. of James Frank and Emma Anna (Watts) Reid, b. Apr. 12, 1891, in Whitesboro. Res. 26 Looker Street, Hillside, N. J.

Children:

1. NEVA MAY<sup>12</sup> WOODBURY, b. May 27, 1919, in Rahway, N. J.
2. EMMA ARLENE, b. Mar. 13, 1921, in Elizabeth, N. J.
3. JAMES ADON, b. Dec. 16, 1922, in Hillside, N. J.

Walter and Adon Woodbury presented to the Oneida D. A. R., in memory of their mother, a silk flag, the silk for the same being made in Brussels, Belgium, where it was secured specially for this flag. A silver mounted band bears the following inscription: "Presented to Shenandoah Chapter, D. A. R., in memory of Neva E. Woodbury by her sons, 1917."

2. WILLIE O., b. in 1864; d. in 1865.

3. BERTIE D., b. in 1868; d. in 1875.

- v. RALPH ELLENWOOD, b. ———; d. April, 1910, in Hudson, Mich.; m. ELLA FRENCH, in Hudson. Was a soldier in the Civil War.

Children:

1. BERT<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE. Lives in Hudson, Mich.



2. IRVING. Lives in Hudson, Mich.

- vi. EMMA SOPHIA, b. April, 1850; d. Mar. 2, 1875, in Clockville, N. Y.; m. Feb. 4, 1874, in Clockville, ARNOLD ADDISON, son of Joseph and Anna Maria (Prentiss) Bishop. Child:

LINA BRIDGE<sup>10</sup> BISHOP, b. Feb. 8, 1875; d. Sept. 12, 1875.

58. AMOS<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, JR. (42. *Amos*<sup>7</sup>, *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Stockbridge, N. Y., Mar. 31, 1815; died Dec. 19, 1866, in Oneida; married (I), in 1838, DELIA ANN, daughter of Jonathan and Avis (Spring) Harvey, born May 20, 1815; died Apr. 29, 1851; (II), in 1852, HANNAH K., daughter of Selden and Clarissa (Baker) Day, both of Madison, N. Y. She was born Jan. 3, 1824; died in 1902, *aged 78 years*. Amos Bridge, Jr., about the time of his marriage, bought a farm adjoining his father's on Stockbridge West Hill. In 1861 he bought a farm in Oneida, and erected the house still standing at the head of Main Street.

Children born in Stockbridge:

- i. INFANT, b. Aug. 28, 1839; d. Nov. 26, 1840.
- ii. MARY E.<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Nov. 26, 1840; m. Mar. 6, 1861, RUFUS MONROE, son of William and Acksah (Davidson) Dodge, b. Aug. 23, 1840, in Stockbridge; d. Mar. 8, 1908. He was a farmer. She was living, in 1921, at the *age of 82 years*, at 481 Belmont Avenue, Springfield, Mass.

Children:

1. FORBES M.<sup>10</sup> DODGE, b. in Stockbridge, Oct. 14, 1865; m. (I) ELIZABETH, dau. of Edward and Janette Hallock, b. in Bernhards Bay, Feb. 15, 1866; d. Sept. 5, 1911; (II), JANE, dau. of George and Rebecca (Reeves) Buckman, Nov. 13, 1912, in Stockbridge. She was b. Dec. 3, 1867, in Stockbridge. He is a farmer and spends a great deal of his time in breeding fine Jersey cattle. Res. Stockbridge, N. Y.

Children born in Stockbridge:

1. BESSIE MAY<sup>11</sup> DODGE, b. Apr. 12, 1889; m. June 26, 1912, RAY H., son of Erwin and Nellie (Howard) Stanford, b. in Stockbridge. Res. Oneida, N. Y. R. F. D. 1.

Children:

1. CLARENCE E.<sup>12</sup> STANFORD, b. May 18, 1913, in Stockbridge.
2. HELEN E., b. July 8, 1915, in Stockbridge.
3. ALICE E. BRIDGE, b. Aug. 21, 1917, in Westmoreland, N. Y.
2. FLOYD H., b. May 23, 1893; m. in Munnsville, Dec. 23, 1914, MARY E., dau. of Henry and Frances Edson, b. Sept. 11, 1892, in Munnsville. No children. Res. Sherrill, N. Y.



2. WILLIAM M., b. May 11, 1868; m. Oct. 30, 1893, in Stockbridge, FANNIE ROCKWELL. Res. Stockbridge, N. Y.

Children:

1. CHARLES B.<sup>11</sup> DODGE, b. Apr. 2, 1898; m. in Hamilton, July 15, 1922, EDITH STAPLETON. Res. Stockbridge.
2. MARY A., b. Mar. 10, 1908.
3. INIS MAY, b. May 4, 1871; m. Oct. 31, 1896, BUREL A. STRONG, of Stockbridge. Res. 481 Belmont Avenue, Springfield, Mass.

Children:

1. LEONA<sup>11</sup> STRONG, b. Aug. 21, 1898; m. DUDLEY CLARK. Res. 71 Fourth Street, Bridgeport, Conn.
2. ALEIN, b. Dec. 8, 1900; m. FREDERICK KUPPER. Res. Massasoit Place, Springfield, Mass.

- iii. INFANT SON, b. Mar. 20, 1844.

- iv. JAY WELLINGTON, b. Sept. 28, 1846; d. Apr. 12, 1849, in Stockbridge.

- v. DELIA L., b. July 22, 1853; m. Dec. 15, 1875, CHARLES A., son of Harrison and Sarah H. (Adams) Lamb, b. Aug. 25, 1852, in Stockbridge; d. Nov. 10, 1919, in Munnsville. He was a prosperous farmer of Stockbridge. She resides in Munnsville, N. Y.

Children:

1. FREDERICK A.<sup>10</sup> LAMB, b. Nov. 16, 1876; m. NELLIE M., dau. of Thomas Davis, of Stockbridge, b. Dec. 1, 1876. He is a successful farmer and dairyman. Res. Munnsville.

Children, first two born in Stockbridge; the others in Munnsville:

1. MILDRED E.<sup>11</sup> LAMB, b. May 29, 1901.
2. LEROY D., b. June 16, 1903.
3. GLADYS M., b. Feb. 11, 1905.
4. MELORA A., b. Sept. 8, 1908.
5. MAURICE T., b. Mar. 1, 1910.
6. RUTH H., b. Apr. 14, 1911.
7. ROBERT C., b. Mar. 2, 1914.
8. HERBERT S., b. June 12, 1915.
9. CHARLES.
2. EDITH M., b. Nov. 18, 1878; m. NELSON H. CLARK, Nov. 25, 1903. He is an insurance agent and also agent for the sale of farm machinery. Res. Munnsville.

Children:

1. DELIA S.<sup>11</sup> CLARK, b. Mar. 6, 1906.
2. ALLEN N., b. Oct. 10, 1910.
3. BEULAH B., b. May 22, 1886, in Stockbridge. Res. Munnsville. Unm.
4. C. WESLEY, b. Mar. 1, 1890, in Munnsville; m. Dec. 31,



1916, KATHLEEN M., dau. of Frank White, of Auburn, N. Y., b. Nov. 11, 1886, in Auburn. Res. Sherrill, N. Y.  
Children born in Sherrill:

1. KARL WESLEY<sup>11</sup> LAMB, b. Oct. 17, 1917.

2. KENNETH FRANK, b. May 8, 1921.

- vi. ADA E., b. in Stockbridge, Apr. 27, 1855; d. in Oneida, Oct. 17, 1918; m. in Oneida, June 13, 1891, JONATHAN A. BUTLER, of Oneida, b. Aug. 18, 1840, in Camden, N. Y.; d. July 13, 1913, in Oneida, *aged 73 years*. No children. He was a horseman and an all-round blacksmith of Oneida; also engaged as a coal dealer for several years. Was the son of Micajah Butler.
84. vii. SELDEN DAY, b. Dec. 2, 1856.
- viii. LEWIS J., b. in Stockbridge, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1859; d. June 13, 1862, in Oneida, N. Y.

59. JOHN LEWIS<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (42. *Amos*<sup>7</sup>, *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Stockbridge, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1819; died Aug. 16, 1895, in Los Angeles, Cal., *aged 76 years*; married CLARISSA ROBINSON, Sept. 23, 1841, born in Lenox, Nov. 30, 1819; died in Glendora, Cal., May 10, 1907, *aged 88 years*. Both are buried in Los Angeles, Cal.

John Lewis Bridge resided on a farm in Checkerville, N. Y., for several years, later moving to Oneida Castle, N. Y., where he became a manufacturer of felt and wool hats for men, which had an extensive acceptance until the burning of the factory, which was never rebuilt. He then moved to Denver, Colorado, and engaged in contract work, mostly in the building line. Later, he went to California, where his daughter now lives. His wife married, a second time, Harrison Lamb, and lived to advanced age.

Children:

- i. HORACE VAIL<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 2, 1842, in Lenox, N. Y.; d. July 16, in Lenox. (Year unknown.)
- ii. CELESTIA JANE, b. in Lenox, July 17, 1844; m. DIRECTUS ALPHONSO COLE, in Oneida Castle, N. Y., Apr. 1, 1867. He was b. Sept. 16, 1837, in Augusta, N. Y.; d. Nov. 12, 1910, in Anaheim, Cal., *aged 73 years*. She resides in Montebello, Cal.

Children:

1. EMILY EUNICE<sup>10</sup> COLE, b. in Oneida, N. Y., Mar. 16, 1871. Res. Montebello. Unm.
2. TRUMAN, b. in Oneida, Oct. 20, 1873; m. in Denver, Colo., Aug. 14, 1907, MARGARET MITCHELL, b. June 10, 1879, in Cookstown, Ireland.

Children:

1. JANE CELESTIA<sup>11</sup> COLE, b. Oct. 8, 1908, in Whittier, Cal.
2. EUNICE MARGARET, b. July 24, 1910, in Whittier.



3. TRUMAN MITCHEL, b. Apr. 27, 1917, in Montebello, Cal.
3. RUSH VAIL, b. in Oneida, Aug. 19, 1877; d. Oct. 10, 1882, in Denver, Colo. Buried in Denver.
4. JOHN LEWIS, b. in Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 14, 1884; m. in Los Angeles, WINIFRED MARY RIDER, Aug. 27, 1913. She was b. Dec. 26, 1887, in Leeds, England.  
Children born in Montebello:
  1. ELINOR MARGARET<sup>11</sup> COLE, b. Dec. 17, 1918; d. May 17, 1919, in El Centro, Cal. Buried in Los Angeles.
  2. MARIAN ELIZABETH, b. June 24, 1920.
5. DIRECTUS ALPHONSO, JR., b. Feb. 6, 1836, in Beatrice, Neb.; d. Feb. 25, 1888, in Beatrice. Buried in Denver, Colo.
- iii. EMILY CLARISSA, b. in Stockbridge, N. Y., May 2, 1847; d. in Oneida Castle, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1872; m. Nov. 2, 1869, in Oneida Castle, C. WILSON CHAPPELL, of Oneida, b. in Cazenovia, N. Y., Apr. 5, 1845; d. in Oneida, July 17, 1909. She was his first wife.

Mr. Chappell was a notable financier in Central New York; was vice-president and general manager for many years of the National Casket Company until his death. Mr. Chappell had investments in the clothing and gentlemen's furnishing business in partnership with B. E. Chase, in Oneida. He was trustee of the Cochran Memorial Church in Oneida Castle, and superintendent of the Sunday School for thirty years. He was a prominent member of the Masonic Lodge and of Doric Chapter of Oneida. Mr. Chappell had collected, as we have been informed, one of the largest private libraries in the State of New York. Mr. Chappell married, secondly, Nov. 10, 1884, Mary Wells, of Oneida Castle. He built for himself a beautiful residence in Oneida, where his widow resides.

- iv. RUSH VAIL, b. in Stockbridge, Nov. 26, 1850; d. in Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 16, 1896; m. MARY SEVORT MOODY, in Los Angeles, Aug. 23, 1893; b. in Chicago, Ill., Mar. 10, 1866; d. Jan. 1, 1896, in Pasadena, Cal. Both buried in Los Angeles.

Child:

CLARISSA CECELIA<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Los Angeles, Aug. 28, 1894; m. in Montebello, LAWRENCE JAY EVANS, June 29, 1922. He was b. in Anaheim, Cal., June 16, 1894.

60. WARREN<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (43. Jonas<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born June 28, 1811, in Stockbridge, N. Y.; died there, Mar. 10, 1880; married Jan. 1, 1845, in Stockbridge, MARY HOWE, daughter of Almon and Nancy (Clark) Stewart, born in Stafford, Conn., June 12, 1817; died in Stockbridge, Nov. 1, 1888, *aged 71 years*. He was widely



known and regarded as a business man of integrity — honorable in all dealings with mankind.

Children born in Stockbridge:

- i. MARY VIOLA<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Nov. 30, 1845; d. in Stockbridge, Oct. 17, 1867. Unm.
- ii. NANCY VALNETTE, b. Oct. 30, 1847; d. in Stockbridge, June 28, 1864.
- iii. WARREN FAYETTE, b. Aug. 28, 1849; m. Mar. 21, 1898, MRS. HELEN BARBER SEATON. She d. Apr. 7, 1909. No children. He attended the Oneida Seminary and Eastman's Business College, Schenectady, N. Y. After his father's death, he took up his business, — buying hops. Later he was a partner in the Munnsville Plow Company, whose factory was destroyed by fire. The business continues in Oneida, N. Y. About 1921 he sold his interest and retired. He is a Democrat, and was a delegate to the National Convention at St. Louis, when Cleveland was elected President for the first time. Res. Munnsville, N. Y.
- iv. SARAH ETTA, b. June 21, 1851; m. Dec. 5, 1871, in Stockbridge, WILLIAM P., son of Dwight and Caroline (Walker) Bacon, b. in Massachusetts, Oct. 6, 1848; d. in Nyack, N. Y., Apr. 23, 1921, *aged 73 years*. Was a photographer, having a studio in Syracuse, N. Y., for the last fifteen years of his life. He was an Odd Fellow. The widow resides in Munnsville N. Y.

Child:

WILLIAM FAYETTE<sup>10</sup> BACON, b. in Stockbridge, Feb. 22, 1880; m. Mar. 11, 1906, LOUISE, dau. of Jacob and Adelheid (Striet) Kuhn, b. in Nyack, Jan. 8, 1884. Spent two years at the Military School in Syracuse. He is general service foreman of the New York Edison Company. Res. 7 Prospect Street, Nyack.

Children born in New York City:

1. WILLIAM FAYETTE<sup>11</sup> BACON, JR., b. Mar. 25, 1908.
  2. HAROLD LEROY, b. May 10, 1910.
- v. SUSAN GENELLA, b. May 8, 1853; d. in Stockbridge, Aug. 28, 1865.

61. JONAS<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, JR. (43. *Jonas*<sup>7</sup>, *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 11, 1813, in Stockbridge Hill, N. Y.; died Jan. 14, 1863, in Bouckville, N. Y.; married (I), Mar. 22, 1835, JULIA CHAMBERLAIN, born Feb. 7, 1814; (II), Mar. 22, 1842, MARY, daughter of Chester and Susan (Stetson) Underwood, born Apr. 13, 1821, in Brookfield, N. Y.; died July 11, 1874, in Pine Woods, N. Y. He ran a grocery store and tavern in Pratts Hollow for a number of years and later followed farming. Was also High Sheriff in Pratts Hollow. A Free Mason.



## Children:

- i. ROSALIA<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Mar. 12, 1837, in Madison, N. Y.; d. Jan. 25, 1875, in Pratts Hollow; m. Dec. 13, 1865, WALTER BELL, b. Sept. 5, 1835, in Norwich, England. He d. in November, 1910.

## Child:

BERTHA M.<sup>10</sup> BELL, b. July 12, 1871, in Pratts Hollow; m. Feb. 5, 1901, in East Syracuse, N. Y., ALBERT G., son of James V. and Elizabeth (Woodcock) Howlett, b. Oct. 1, 1873, in Madison. A farmer. Res. Morrisville, N. Y., Box 176.

## Children:

1. JAMES A.<sup>11</sup> HOWLETT, b. Nov. 18, 1901.
  2. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 17, 1902; d. Aug. 25, 1908.
  3. FAY S., b. Aug. 17, 1910.
  4. DORIS B., b. Feb. 2, 1911.
- ii. JULIA ANN, b. Nov. 18, 1839, in Pratts Hollow; d. in Oneida, N. Y. Unm.
- iii. ELBERT ALONZO, b. in Pratts Hollow, Aug. 31, 1843.
- iv. IDALIA M., b. in Stockbridge, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1845; m. in Earlville, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1870, EDWIN A., son of Seth and Mary (Kern) Howard, of Pine Woods, where he was b. Sept. 14, 1845; d. Nov. 12, 1919, in North Bay, N. Y., *aged 74 years*. He spent all of his life on a farm and engaged mostly in the raising of hops. His widow resides with her son, Emery S. Howard, Bouckville, N. Y.

## Children born in Pine Woods:

1. FLORENCE MARY<sup>10</sup> HOWARD, b. Jan. 26, 1871; d. Nov. 25, 1911, in Oriskany Falls, N. Y.; m. Jan. 7, 1891, in Pine Woods, JAMES FRANKLIN EDGARTON, b. Dec. 28, 1866, in Bouckville. Res. Oriskany Falls, N. Y.

## Child:

LEON EDWIN<sup>11</sup> EDGARTON, b. Jan. 16, 1893, in Bouckville; m. Feb. 15, 1915, in Oriskany Falls, EFFIE SILVER, b. Sept. 3, 1895, in Clinton Mills, N. Y. A farmer. Res. Oriskany Falls.

## Child:

FLORENCE MYRTLE<sup>12</sup> EDGARTON, b. Dec. 20, 1916, in Oriskany Falls.

2. EMERY SETH, b. Mar. 20, 1872; m. (I), Dec. 5, 1894, MARJORIE DERNONG, of Syracuse; (II), Jan. 1, 1910, in Saginaw, Mich., ROSE M. PEET, b. Nov. 1, 1873, in Bouckville. He is a farmer. Res. Bouckville.

## Children born in Bouckville:

1. MARY IDALIE<sup>11</sup> HOWARD, b. Apr. 12, 1911.
2. MYRTLE ALLASEBA, b. Dec. 1, 1913.
3. IRMA ARLINE, b. Dec. 10, 1875; m. Jan. 28, 1903, in Hamilton, N. Y., JOHN W., son of Patrick and Mary Jordan, b. in Morrisville Station, N. Y., July 10, 1877.



## JOHN BRIDGE FAMILY IN AMERICA

Is station agent and telegraph operator for the New York, Ohio and Western Railway Co., in North Bay, N. Y. Res. North Bay.

Children born in North Bay:

1. RUTH MARY<sup>11</sup> JORDAN, b. Feb. 27, 1913.
2. HOWARD PAUL, b. Apr. 15, 1916.
4. MYRTLE BRIDGE, b. Sept. 24, 1883; m. Apr. 29, 1908, in Utica, N. Y., LESLIE Z., son of George C. and Elizabeth M. (Lewis) Peck, b. in Pittsfield, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1881. No children. She is a member of the Eastern Star, Mayflower Chapter 426, in Morrisville, N. Y. Res. Bouckville.
- v. ELLA SUSAN, b. May 2, 1847, in Stockbridge, N. Y.; m. JAMES, son of John and Mary (Moore) Brennen, b. in Florence, N. Y. Res. 305 Child Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Children:

1. HELENA R.<sup>10</sup> BRENNEN, b. May 12, 1872, in Pine Woods, N. Y.; d. Jan. 13, 1921, in Rochester; m. CHRISTOPHER ULEN, in Rochester. He is deceased.
2. MATIE H., b. Nov. 9, 1876, in Bouckville, N. Y.; m. Aug. 14, 1912, in Rochester, CHARLES G., son of George G. and Amelia (Maeling) Zimmer. A member of the Loyal Order of Moose and is a commercial traveler. Res. 305 Child Street, Rochester.
3. FLORENCE I., b. Apr. 9, 1879, in Bouckville; m. Oct. 5, 1899, in Rochester, WILLIAM B., son of Clark and Elizabeth (Steinhauser) Vahne, b. in Clarkson, N. Y., Apr. 19, 1879. He is a traveling salesman. Belongs to the Loyal Order of Moose, Red Men, and Commercial Travelers. Res. 71 Texas Street, Rochester.

Children:

1. LILLIAN E.<sup>11</sup> VAHNE, b. Mar. 25, 1901; m. in Rochester, CHESTER J., son of Joseph and Cecelia (Walters) Gerew. Res. 71 Texas Street, Rochester.
2. WILLIAM L., b. Dec. 7, 1903. Unm.
4. LEROY J., b. July 31, 1882, in Bouckville. Shipping clerk. Unm. Res. 305 Child Street, Rochester.
5. BIRDIE E., b. in Bouckville, May 12, 1880; d. there, Oct. 24, 1880.
- vi. EMERY JONAS, b. in Pratts Hollow, Mar. 3, 1849; d. Dec. 17, 1913, in Pontiac, Ill.; m. June 1, 1881, in Pontiac, ANNABELLE, dau. of Zelots and Elizabeth (Cook) Walling, b. Jan. 20, 1862, in Pontiac. He was engaged, for twenty-five years, in the printing trade and was considered an expert. His wid still living.

Children born in Pontiac:

1. FRANK EMERY<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Feb. 17, 1882. Member of the Pontiac Lodge, A. F. and A. M. 294, and Pontiac Chapter Royal Arch Masons 215. An automobile



mechanic. Res. Young Men's Christian Association, Pontiac. Unm.

2. AUSTIN ELMER, b. Mar. 3, 1884; d. Apr. 24, 1911, in Pontiac; m. in Pontiac, Apr. 30, 1905, CORA, dau. of Walter Gorbett. Res. Pontiac.

Children born in Pontiac:

1. HELEN ARDELA<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. Jan. 27, 1916.
2. HOWARD CLARK, b. Mar. 5, 1918.
3. FRANCES, b. Oct. 24, 1922.

- vii. HELENA MAY, b. Oct. 26, 1852, in Bouckville; m. GEORGE, son of Elias and Caroline (Parker) Baker, b. in Bouckville, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1852. Member of Fraternal Order of Macca-bees. Res. 70 Trowbridge Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Children born in Pine Woods:

1. BURRILL LYNN<sup>10</sup> BAKER, b. Aug. 11, 1878; d. in Buffalo, Sept. 24, 1916. Member of the National Protective Legion, also an Odd Fellow. Unm.
2. GEORGIA M., b. May 18, 1888; m. Sept. 20, 1909, in Buffalo, RAYMOND CHRISTOPHER, son of George and Lilly (Shultz) Hoffman, b. Sept. 20, 1889, in Buffalo. A member of the National Protective Legion and a barber by trade. Res. 70 Trowbridge Street, Buffalo.

Children born in Buffalo:

1. EVELYN MAY<sup>11</sup> HOFFMAN, b. Dec. 18, 1915.
2. RAYMOND LYNN, b. Sept. 18, 1919.

- viii. AUSTIN S., b. June 20, 1858, in Bouckville; d. there, Jan. 15, 1863.

62. SULLIVAN RAYMOND<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (43. *Jonas*<sup>7</sup>, *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born May 11, 1820, in Stockbridge; died June 10, 1902, in Deansboro, N. Y., *aged 82 years*; married Dec. 27, 1843, in Augusta, N. Y., LUCY ANN, daughter of Hiram and Amanda (Parker) Curtiss, born Dec. 15, 1820, in Stockbridge; died Nov. 17, 1905, *aged 85 years*.

Children born in Augusta:

- i. FRANCES ANN<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Jan. 14, 1847; m. Nov. 16, 1869, in Augusta, CHARLES R., son of Jefferson and Mary Amanda (Fletcher) Hewett, b. Nov. 13, 1848, in Deansboro; d. July 17, 1918, *aged 70 years*. She resides at 4 Allen Park Place, Oneida.

Charles R. Hewett, in later years, engaged with his son, Lynn C. Hewett, in the coal business, which he sold to M. J. Farley.

Children:

1. FRED BRIDGE<sup>10</sup> HEWETT, b. June 3, 1871, in Clinton, N. Y.; d. May 29, 1912, in Ilion, N. Y.; m. MARIE, dau. of Charles and Harriet (Huyck) Cooper, Dec. 30,



1903, in Canastota, b. Nov. 17, 1874, in Clockville, N. Y. She married John W. Powell, as her second husband.

Fred Bridge Hewett was a dentist; a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, in the class of 1891. He practiced for twenty years in Canastota; was always active in the community; an Odd Fellow and an Elk, being very active in both orders, popular with his fellows and a friend to everybody.

2. LYNN CURTIS, b. Apr. 27, 1873, in Augusta; m. Mar. 12, 1901, in Waterville, N. Y., ESTELLA MAY, dau. of C. LeRoy and Marietta (Stone) James, b. May 10, 1875, in Hanover, N. Y. No children. He was engaged in the mercantile business for twenty-one years, deeply interested in everything pertaining to the public welfare, strictly honorable and respected. He also belongs to the Elks. Res. 4 Allen Park Place, Oneida.

- ii. MARY JOSEPHINE, b. Nov. 30, 1852; d. in Augusta, October, 1876.

63. JAMES H.<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, (44. *Ephraim*<sup>7</sup>, *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Canton, N. Y., July 14, 1813; died there, Nov. 28, 1888, *aged 75 years*; married ELIZABETH W. BROWN, born Mar. 13, 1814; died Feb. 23, 1874, in Canton. He was a clerk in a hotel in Canton.

Children, all born in Canton:

- i. SUSAN<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. June 10, 1840; d. in Canton, Nov. 26, 1840.
85. ii. CHARLES MARSDEN, b. June 27, 1842.
- iii. EPHRAIM, b. Sept. 27, 1844; d. Jan. 14, 1888.
- iv. SUSAN ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 18, 1846. Married a MR. RUNDLETT.
- v. WALTER, b. Jan. 18, 1848.
- vi. MARY AMELIA, b. Apr. 18, 1851; m. in Munnsville, in 1869, CLARK, son of Almond and Mary (Bruster) Stewart, b. in Stockbridge, May 30, 1846; d. in Stockbridge, Nov. 25, 1903. He was a farmer. Also a member of the Masonic Order. Mary Amelia Bridge, at her mother's death, was taken into the family of Samuel and Phoebe Curtis Bridge, when she was twelve years of age, and lived with them until her marriage. Res. Madison, N. Y.

Children:

1. JAMES ALMOND<sup>10</sup> STEWART, b. in Munnsville, Dec. 18, 1871; m. in Knoxboro, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1893, FRANCES ELEANOR, dau. of John and Mary Ellen (Bishop) Day, b. in Painesville, Ohio, Oct. 24, 1872. Was assistant superintendent for ten years of the Knoxboro Canning Company, where he is now employed. Res. Knoxboro, N. Y.



## Children born in Knoxboro:

1. MARY HAZEL<sup>11</sup> STEWART, b. Aug. 21, 1897; m. in Knoxboro, Dec. 22, 1914, WILLIAM, son of Charles Kennett, b. in Auburn, Aug. 17, 1894. Is assistant superintendent of the Knoxboro Canning Factory. Res. Knoxboro, N. Y.

## Child:

DORIS LOUISE<sup>12</sup> KENNETT, b. Oct. 25, 1919, in Knoxboro.

2. CLARK, b. Apr. 25, 1900; m. July 29, 1922, in Deansboro, N. Y., MARY, dau. of Eugene and Harriet (French) Rieglier, b. July 20, 1904, in Ilion, N. Y. He enlisted in the Navy, Apr. 4, 1921, for a period of four years. On account of his health, he received honorable discharge, Jan. 12, 1923, as a first-class fireman. Now teamster for the Knoxboro Canning Company. Res. Knoxboro, N. Y.
2. LENNA LAVICA, b. in Stockbridge, Apr. 17, 1875; m. in Stockbridge, Nov. 27, 1895, WALTER G., son of Mary (Smith) Howard, b. in Madison, Dec. 15, 1872. Is a farmer. No children. Res. Bouckville, N. Y.
3. EMMA, b. June 11, 1877, in Stockbridge; m. Jan. 18, 1899, in Stockbridge, ROLAND DEZELLE, son of Rodney Delorane and Elizabeth (Kershaw) Bridge, b. Mar. 1, 1875, in Solsville. No children. A retired farmer. Res. Madison.
4. LILLIAN JANE, b. in 1885, in Munnsville; m. in 1903, in Oneida, HUBERT, son of Elmer and Hattie Herrington, b. in Stockbridge, in 1859. Is a farmer. Res. Oneida, R.F.D. No. 1.

## Children born in Stockbridge:

1. DARRIS E.<sup>11</sup> HERRINGTON, b. Dec. 13, 1904.
2. CURTIS R., b. June 19, 1906.

vii. NORMAN, b. Aug. 18, 1858.

64. SAMUEL LOVE<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (45. *Jesse*<sup>7</sup>, *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 12, 1813, in Stockbridge; died Dec. 20, 1893, *aged 80 years*; married Feb. 1, 1841, PHEBE CURTIS, born Jan. 9, 1820, in Solsville; died June 22, 1895, *aged 75 years*.

## Children:

86. i. RODNEY DELORANE<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 21, 1845.
87. ii. JAMES LEROY, b. July 17, 1847.
- iii. LEWIS C., b. May 1, 1853; d. Sept. 28, 1871.
88. iv. JESSE, b. Apr. 16, 1857.

65. RODNEY<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (45. *Jesse*<sup>7</sup>, *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born July 27, 1819, in



Stockbridge, N. Y.; died Oct. 19, 1889, in Solsville, N. Y., *aged 70 years*; married in Bouckville, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1845, EMILY J., daughter of Darius and Jane (Hewes) Martin, born in Bouckville, Feb. 26, 1823; died in Solsville, Apr. 16, 1895, *aged 72 years*.

Rodney Bridge was born on a farm in Stockbridge. By trade he was a carpenter. He was in the rectifying business in Bouckville and Canton, New York. In 1865 he bought the hotel in Solsville, which he conducted until his death. He was Postmaster during the second Cleveland administration.

Children born in Bouckville:

- i. LLEWELLYN RODNEY<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Feb. 6, 1847; m. Dec. 23, 1873, in Madison, KATE A., dau. of Tibbits and Missouri Burton, b. Mar. 3, 1846, in Madison, N. Y. He is a member of Hamilton Lodge 120 F. A. M., Cyrus Chapter No. 50, R. A. M., Norwich Commandery 46, K. T., Summit Lodge 344 K. P. A retired farmer. Res. Madison, N. Y., Box 118.

Children:

1. BERTHA MISSOURI<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Dec. 31, 1874, in Madison; m. in Bishop, Cal., July 12, 1916, ALTON L. HALL, the son of a Baptist clergyman. Alton L. Hall is a teacher in the Bishop High School and also a "fruit farmer." Res. Bishop, Cal., Box 666.
2. BURTON RAYMOND, b. Feb. 22, 1882, in Solsville. He is a member of Hamilton Lodge 120 F. A. M. He graduated from the Colgate Academy and is now employed as a salesman. Res. Madison, N. Y. Unm.
- ii. MARY J., b. Oct. 27, 1850; m. LAYTON B., son of John Homer and Sarah Ann (Washburn) Lewis, Nov. 10, 1876. He was b. in Solsville, Dec. 18, 1847. He was superintendent, for many years, of the Children's Home in Peterboro, N. Y., but is engaged in the paper hanging and painting business. Res. Madison, N. Y.

Children born in Solsville:

1. LAVERNE BRIDGE<sup>10</sup> LEWIS, b. Aug. 7, 1877; m. Dec. 18, 1901, in Bouckville, HARRIET M., dau. of Charles H. and Malissa (LaMunnion) Stowell, b. July 30, 1877. Res. Earlville, N. Y.

Child:

ALICE GERTRUDE<sup>11</sup> LEWIS, b. Jan. 28, 1903, in Solsville.

2. GERTRUDE ELLEN, b. May 6, 1879; d. Apr. 9, 1916; m. Nov. 25, 1908, FRANK B. GOUGH, b. Apr. 25, 1879, in Lenox, N. Y. Res. Madison, N. Y.

Child:

MARION CHRISTINE<sup>11</sup> GOUGH, b. Oct. 20, 1913, in Peterboro.

- iii. GERTRUDE MARGARET, b. Aug. 8, 1853; m. Nov. 21, 1878, in Solsville, S. ALLEN, son of Allen and Arabelle Curtis, b. Dec.



24, 1846, in Earlville, N. Y.; d. in Eaton, N. Y., Mar. 25, 1913. She resides in Madison, N. Y.

Mr. S. Allen Curtis was a prominent citizen of Eaton, N. Y., where he and his wife made their home. He was a member of the Baptist Church for over forty years. Was both an Odd Fellow and a Free Mason, and, for twenty-seven years, had served his county in various offices, chiefly as the County Superintendent of the Poor.

Children:

1. ETHEL<sup>10</sup> CURTIS, b. Oct. 8, 1884, in Eaton; m. Oct. 24, 1906, in Eaton, AVERY H., son of Charles H. and Jennie Swift, b. in Forestville, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1882. He is a wholesale lumber dealer of the firm of C. H. Swift & Sons, of Utica, N. Y. Res. 3 Beverly Place, Utica, N. Y. Children born in Eaton:

1. RONALD CURTIS<sup>11</sup> SWIFT, b. Aug. 29, 1907; d. in Utica, Dec. 21, 1917.
2. MARGARET GERTRUDE, b. Apr. 3, 1910.
2. EMMA G., b. Dec. 9, 1885, in Solsville; m. June 30, 1914, GEORGE E., son of Emmett C. and Florence Louise (Foster) Lathrop, b. Jan. 2, 1878, in Throopsville, N. Y. He is a farmer. Res. Madison, N. Y.

66. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, JR. (46. *William*<sup>7</sup>, *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born July 31, 1827, in Stockbridge, N. Y.; died Feb. 1896, in Stockbridge; married ELIZABETH JANE, daughter of John Potter. He was a farmer extensively engaged in hop growing and resided in Stockbridge. A very prominent man in his community.

Children born in Stockbridge:

89. i. SEYMOUR DEVILLE<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 9, 1852.
- ii. FRANK died when about seven years old.
- iii. MELISSA died when about five years old.
- iv. WARREN BERT, b. Oct. 7, 1866; m. Oct. 14, 1892, in Stockbridge, ALMA BELLE, dau. of Cornelius C. and Lucy C. (Bishop) White, b. Nov. 18, 1870, in Stockbridge. He is engaged in designing and supervising the installation of auxiliary buildings and equipment, of standardizing and supervising the supply equipment of the plants of his company located in several states. Res. 2420 Avenue F, Ensley, Ala.

67. HENRY<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (47. *Nathan*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 1, 1817; married Oct. 14, 1838, CORINTHIA, daughter of Deacon Josiah and Lucy (Allen) Stearns, of Westminster, Mass., and Wilmington, Vt. She was born June 1, 1818. He was a farmer and teamster.

Josiah Stearns was a deacon in the Baptist Church in West-



minster and Wilmington. He was a descendant of Isaac Stearns, who came to these shores in the good ship *Arabella*, embarking Apr. 8, 1630, arriving in Salem, Mass., on the thirteenth day of June. On the same vessel were Sir Richard Salstonstall, Rev. George Phillips and Governor Winthrop, with the charter for the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Governor Winthrop was the first Governor of Massachusetts, his homestead being where the "Old South Meeting House," in Boston, now stands.

Children:

- i. PERLEY<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE.
- ii. LOREN.
- iii. CORNELIA; m. in 1869, WILLIAM HALIDAY.

68. SERENO<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (47. *Nathan*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 23, 1823; married in 1846, ALICE WINCHESTER.

Children:

- i. WALLACE<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. in 1856.
- ii. ARTHUR, b. in 1859.
- iii. ANNETTE, b. Aug. 3, 1864; m. February, 1881, ANDREW J., son of Justus D. and Mary (Carnes) Tower, b. July 29, 1855.

69. GEORGE WHITFIELD<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (48. *Joseph*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 16, 1822, in Ware, Mass.; died Jan. 2, 1887, in Providence, R. I.; married in Enfield, Conn., Nov. 8, 1843, MIRANDA, daughter of John and Clarissa (Chaffee) Griswold, born Oct. 6, 1822; died August, 1886, in Providence.

Children:

- i. GEORGE ALEXANDER<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Sept. 12, 1844, in Newington, Conn.; d. Feb. 21, 1905, in Providence; m. June 20, 1876, SARAH H. CLARKE, of Providence; d. in Providence, January, 1915. He was a dentist.
- ii. WINFIELD SCOTT, b. July 2, 1848, in Rockville, Conn.; d. Jan. 8, 1850, in Rockville.
90. iii. WILBER WINFIELD, b. Feb. 8, 1852.

70. JONATHAN DAVIS<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, REV. (49. *Isaac Crosset*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 10, 1812, in Northfield, Mass.; died July 25, 1856, in Wilbraham, Mass.; married Aug. 30, 1832, in New Salem, Mass., ABIGAIL LEARNARD, daughter of Liberty and Hannah (Holbrook) Bullard (by the Rev. Salmon Hull of Ludlow); born in Medway, Mass., Jan. 7, 1811; died Aug. 15, 1893, in Wilbraham, *aged 82 years*. Her father was the son of Henry and Abigail (Morse)





REV. JONATHAN DAVIS BRIDGE, A.M.  
The Editor's Father







Bullard, who was born Nov. 11, 1777; died in South Orange, Mass., May 28, 1848, *aged 71 years*. The Editor of this Genealogy was present, as a boy, at Liberty's, his grandfather's, death.

The Rev. Mr. Bridge was the oldest of twelve children, born in a family noted in the community for its religious life. Despite the disadvantages of a very limited schooling, receiving all personal instruction, after marriage, from his wife who had been a school teacher, Mr. Bridge rose very rapidly to be a leader in the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, occupying the pulpits of the prominent Methodist churches in Massachusetts and being elected twice at the head of his delegation to the General Conferences of his denomination. At the time of his decease, he held the highest official position in his Conference, that of Presiding Elder, the office now known as District Superintendent. Owing to the arduous labors of the last two years of his life, his health failed, and he died at the untimely age of forty-four years. His remains lie at rest in The Dell, Wilbraham, Mass.

Children:

91. i. MELVILLE WELLS<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Apr. 26, 1834.
  92. ii. WATSON WILBERFORCE, b. Sept. 27, 1836.
  93. iii. WILLIAM DAWSON, b. Feb. 23, 1840.
  - iv. SAURIN MASSILON, b. in Saugus, Mass., Nov. 3, 1841; d. in Saugus, July 13, 1842.
- Twins, b. in Springfield, Mass. in 1852; d. young.

71. AMOS OSBORNE<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (49. *Isaac Crosset*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Northfield, Mass., Sept. 23, 1814; died in Warwick, Mass., Mar. 26, 1872; married June 12, 1844, his cousin, CHARLOTTE YURES, in Springfield, daughter of Joseph and Fanny (Latham) Bridge, born in Northfield, May 16, 1816; died Oct. 24, 1861, in Westfield, Mass.

Amos Osborne Bridge, like most of his ancestors, was a "son of the soil," and for a large part of his life was a farmer. Like his father and other members of the family, he had red hair, a florid countenance and speaking eyes. His excellent wife was a helpmate in every sense of the word. Her father, Joseph, was a soldier in the War of 1812.

Children born in Springfield, Mass.:

- i. CHARLOTTE ELLEN<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Apr. 8, 1845, in Springfield, Mass., d. Apr. 22, 1889; m. Jan. 1, 1871, GEORGE WASHINGTON, JR., son of George Washington and Matilda (Owen) Smith, b. Apr. 17, 1844.

Children:

1. NETTIE BRIDGE<sup>10</sup> SMITH, b. Nov. 20, 1873, in Warwick.
2. ALICE LOUISA, b. Nov. 26, 1877.



3. ADA HYDE, b. Dec. 22, 1878; d. May 28, 1879.
4. MINNIE LUELLA, b. Sept. 3, 1880; d. Oct. 13, 1880.
- ii. LUTHER AMOS, b. Feb. 20, 1848, in Springfield; d. of disease contracted in the Civil War. He resided in Hampden, Mass.
- iii. LOUISE MINERVA, b. Jan. 14, 1851, in Springfield; d. Mar. 23, 1882.

72. BENJAMIN BALL<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (49. *Isaac Crosset*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born May 26, 1816, in Northfield, Mass.; died Sept. 2, 1889, in East Brookfield, Mass., *aged 73 years*; married July 5, 1846, ANNA MARIA, daughter of Daniel and Esther Atwell (Stockwell) King, of Ludlow, born May 3, 1822, in Ludlow, Mass. He was much unlike his brothers in physique and speech; an industrious superintendent of a large factory in East Brookfield, and for several years the Postmaster of the town. He never sought prominence, but as a Christian was very active and efficient in the local church.

Children:

- i. ANNA MARIA<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 24, 1847, in Ludlow; d. Feb. 28, 1853, in Brookfield.
- ii. BENJAMIN HERBERT, b. May 28, 1854, in East Brookfield; d. July 28, 1854, in East Brookfield.
- iii. WILLIAM CARROLL, b. Nov. 8, 1857, in East Brookfield; d. there, Jan. 18, 1858.

73. JOHN WESLEY<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, REV. (49. *Isaac Crosset*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 19, 1820, in Northfield; died Nov. 10, 1883, in Putnam, Conn.; married Oct. 3, 1843, in Holland, Mass., ORRIS ELIZABETH, daughter of Grayton and Elizabeth (Bennett) Fuller, of Wilbraham, Mass., born there Nov. 26, 1820; died Sept. 25, 1899, *aged 79 years*.

Rev. John Wesley Bridge, like his elder brother, Jonathan Davis Bridge, and younger brother, Henry Martyn Bridge, early felt himself called to preach the Gospel. He received a license to preach when quite a young man, and served for many years as a clergyman in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He later became connected with the Evangelical Advent Church and died in connection with that denomination.

Children:

94. i. OLIN BURRITT<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Sept. 18, 1845.
95. ii. GIFFORD MONROE, b. Oct. 6, 1847.
96. iii. HENRY JOSEPH MONROE, b. Dec. 30, 1849.
- iv. VIOLETTA ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 28, 1851, in St. Johnsbury, Vt.; d. Jan. 10, 1890, in West Woodstock, Conn.; m. July 20, 1872, in Putnam, Conn., GEORGE RILEY, son of James L. and Ruby E. (Wilbur) Wilcox, of Putnam, b. Mar. 27, 1852, in West



Thompson, Conn. He was a contractor of mason work and moving buildings except for a few years after his wife's death. He then engaged in the meat business. At present he has a farm in Pomfret but still works at his trade doing contracting work. Res. Pomfret, Conn.

Children:

1. HELEN E.<sup>10</sup> WILCOX, b. June 10, 1873, in Putnam; m. Dec. 26, 1892, in Worcester, Mass., CHARLES, son of Patrick and B. Brennan, b. in Pomfret, July 24, 1870. He is foreman, City Park, Providence, R. I. Res. 624 Valley Street, Providence.

Children born in Pomfret:

1. CHARLES EDWARD<sup>11</sup> BRENNAN, b. July 12, 1895; m. July 31, 1916, ALICE HALL, b. in England.

Child:

DOROTHY ARLINE<sup>12</sup> BRENNAN, b. July 2, 1918, in Providence.

2. ALICE LOUISE, b. Sept. 21, 1897; m. Mar. 12, 1917, RICHARD S. OWEN, b. in Providence, R. I. Divorced July, 1922. Both married, Providence, R. I.
3. ERNEST GEORGE, b. Nov. 27, 1900; d. Apr. 10, 1921, in Providence.
2. HERBERT G., b. Aug. 12, 1875, in Boston; m. in Putnam, July, 1897, MARGARET, dau. of Thomas and Margaret Hepping, b. in Ireland in 1869. For the last twenty years, motorman for the Boston Street Railway. No children. Res. 650 C Street, Pomfret, Conn.
3. JOHN WESLEY, b. Mar. 29, 1877; m. BLANCHE KIMBLE, of Maine. He served in the Spanish-American War in Battery A, Heavy Artillery. Res. Windsorville, Conn.
4. ALICE RUBY, b. Apr. 29, 1879, in Providence; m. in Worcester, Mass., Feb. 25, 1896, ERNEST, son of Orrin Chandler and Emma Zeruah (Adams) Spencer, of Pomfret, Conn., b. in Pomfret, Aug. 3, 1873. He comes of a very old family line. Is a carpenter and plumber. Res. West Woodstock, Conn.

Children born in Pomfret:

1. EMMA VIOLA<sup>11</sup> SPENCER, b. Apr. 25, 1897. She is a clerk.
2. JOHN CHANDLER, b. Mar. 26, 1901. Studying electrical engineering in Brown & Sharpe's machine shops.
3. ERNEST, JR., b. Aug. 3, 1905; d. in Pomfret, Aug. 26, 1920.
5. GIFFORD DANIEL, b. May 22, 1882, in East Boston, Mass.; m. Nov. 27, 1902, in East Boston, AGNES, dau. of Dennis and Mary Josephine (Clinch) Ormond, b. May 1, 1881, in St. John, New Brunswick. He is foreman for the Standard Oil Company of New York, in



East Boston. A member of the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows. Res. 55 Byron Street, East Boston.

Children:

1. JOSEPHINE VIOLA<sup>11</sup> WILCOX, b. Mar. 23, 1904, in East Boston.
2. GIFFORD FRANCIS, b. Oct. 28, 1908, in Danielson, Conn.
3. JOHN HENRY, b. Aug. 30, 1911, in North Woodstock, Conn.
4. JAMES ORMOND, b. Mar. 7, 1916, in East Boston.
5. STELLA MARIE, b. Jan. 1, 1919, in East Boston.
6. HARRIET ADELAIDE, b. Dec. 5, 1884, in Danielson; m. Apr. 13, 1902, in Danielson, FRED, son of William Long, b. Feb. 6, 1884, in Danielson. A blacksmith. Res. Danielson.

Children, first born in Pomfret, remainder in Danielson:

1. VIOLA A.<sup>11</sup> LONG, b. July 9, 1904.
2. ANNIE E., b. Jan. 26, 1906.
3. FREDERICK C., b. Mar. 16, 1907.
4. GEORGE W., b. Nov. 9, 1909.
5. HELEN L., b. Aug. 24, 1911.
6. EDWARD O., b. Dec. 30, 1913.
7. ALICE H., b. Mar. 9, 1916.
8. RICHARD J., b. Jan. 2, 1919.
9. WINIFRED E., b. Dec. 3, 1920.
7. MELVIN E., b. Jan. 23, 1887, in Putnam, Conn.; m. June 24, 1916, in Windsor, Me., ADDIE, dau. of Leo and Stella (Pinkham) Reed, b. in Dresden, Me., June 24, 1898. Res. Pomfret, Conn.

Children:

EDWARD, VIOLA and GLADYS WILCOX.

8. GEORGIA VIOLA, b. Aug. 25, 1888, in Putnam; d. there, Aug. 5, 1890.

97. v. JOHN WESLEY, JR., b. June 26, 1854.
98. vi. CHARLES WATSON, b. Nov. 15, 1856.
- vii. MARY ALICE, b. June 15, 1858, in East Lyndon, Vt.; d. Nov. 28, 1900.
- viii. HARRIET ADELAIDE, b. in Bloomfield, Vt., Oct. 7, 1859; d. in Erlangen, Germany, May 18, 1898 and was buried there; m. (I), Jan. 30, 1878, in Lawrence, Mass., JOHN, son of Thomas and Mary (Robertson) GOURLEY, of Paisely, Scotland, b. Mar. 4, 1855; d. July 22, 1885, in San Angelo, Texas; (II), Mar. 15, 1890, EDWARD DRAKE, JR., son of Edward Drake and Eleanor Jane (Frost) Roe, b. Jan. 4, 1859, in Elmira, N. Y. He married as his second wife, JOSEPHINE ALBERTA ROBINSON, of New Hampshire, dau. of Joseph Wadleigh and Frances Eliza (Weld) Robinson.

Mr. Roe was graduated from Syracuse University in the class of 1880 and from Harvard University in the class of 1885.



Accompanied by his wife and daughter, he spent some time in Germany, especially in the line of his mathematical investigations and received from the University of Erlangen 1897-8 special honor *magnum cum laude* and degree of Ph.D.

In 1904 Mr. Roe was a member of the International Congress of Mathematicians at Heidelberg, Germany. In 1908, he erected, at his home, his private astronomical observatory, equipped with a 6½-inch equatorial telescope, by which he has made quite a number of important astronomical discoveries. He is a Fellow of the A. A. A. S.; a member of German, Italian and French Mathematical Associations; a member of Phi Beta Kappa, of Delta Kappa Epsilon, and of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Roe is John Raymond French Professor of Mathematics and Director of the Observatory, Syracuse University. He is a frequent contributor to astronomical journals; is the originator of the Pi Mu Epsilon Mathematical Fraternity, which had its birth at Syracuse University in 1903, beginning with the Mathematical Club of the University, the Club being incorporated, May 25, 1914, at Albany, N. Y. The Club is an academic fraternity in institutions of university grade. The members are all actively engaged in mathematical research and mathematical publications. The fraternity has six chapters as follows: Syracuse University, Ohio State University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Missouri, University of Alabama, and in the Iowa State College of Mechanic Arts. Professor Roe is Director General of this Mathematical Fraternity.

Mr. Roe's second wife, Josephine Alberta Robinson, was, for thirteen years, Professor of Mathematics, Berea College, and Dean of Women, Berea College; A.B. Oberlin, 1894; A.M. Dartmouth, 1911; Ph.D. (in mathematics) Syracuse University, 1918; Assistant Professor, Mathematics, Syracuse University, 1920, January to June. Devoted to research in mathematics, active in Daughters of American Revolution, American Association of University Women, and Methodist church work; Assistant Conference Treasurer (Central New York Conference), Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; member of honorary scholarship and scientific fraternities and societies.

Mr. Roe made Mary Eva Gourley his daughter, legally, on Mar. 18, 1890, her name being changed by the Probate Court in Massachusetts to Mary Eva Gourley Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe reside at 123 West Ostrander Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

Children:

1. MARY EVA GOURLEY<sup>10</sup> ROE, b. Jan. 9, 1879, in Lawrence, Mass.; m. Jan. 11, 1911, in Syracuse, N. Y., EDWIN HALL, son of Richard Francis and Gertrude (Hall)



Gaggin, b. Nov. 12, 1866, in Erie, Pa. She was graduated from Syracuse University, class of 1905, with the degree of Ph.B., *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa. A member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority, also of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

He was graduated from Syracuse University, class of 1892, with the degree of B.A. Was a student at the Beaux Arts, Paris, France; architect for the forty-two-story Smith Building of Seattle, Wash., the first skyscraper on the Pacific Coast. He is a member of the D K E Fraternity. Res. 846 Ostrom Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

Child:

JOHN BRIDGE<sup>11</sup> GAGGIN, b. July 23, 1919; d. July 23, 1919.

2. EDWARD DRAKE ROE, third, b. in Cambridge, Mar. 21, 1892; d. Sept. 16, 1892, in Oberlin, Ohio.

ix. SUSAN EVA, b. Jan. 16, 1862, in Westfield, Vt.; d. July 6, 1864, in Walden, Vt.

74. HENRY MARTIN<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, REV. (49. *Isaac Crosset*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 23, 1823, in Northfield; died Dec. 23, 1861, in Colebrook, N. H.; married Feb. 15, 1846, ELIZABETH FOSTER, daughter of John and Alsa Cady, of Stafford Springs, Conn., born Feb. 17, 1825, in West Stafford, Conn. She died in Colebrook, N. H., at the age of 99 years, lacking forty days, Jan. 8, 1924. [See Addenda.]

Henry Martin Bridge was ordained a Methodist clergyman in 1845, and was stationed at various charges in Massachusetts, Charlton, Gloucester, Lunenburg, Princeton, Blandford, and Williamsburg; he severed his connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in 1854, and was in that year settled over the Trinitarian Congregational Church, in Warwick, Mass., remaining there until December, 1859, when he became pastor of the Congregational Church in Colebrook, N. H., retaining that connection until his death in 1861.

Henry Martin Bridge was a student, a diligent seeker after Biblical truth. He was a very independent investigator. He was led, by reason of his change to some degree in Christian doctrine, to leave the church of his parents and brothers and enter the Congregational denomination. He was a very sympathetic pastor, tenderly loved by his congregations, and sincerely mourned by large numbers at his departure from this life. His widow, surviving him for more than forty years, has been surrounded, in the community where her husband was pastor, by ardent friends by whom, and by her loving children, she has received all the comforts that





**MRS. ELIZABETH FOSTER (CADY) BRIDGE**  
Widow of Rev. Henry M. Bridge, died January 1924, 99 years of age







her widowhood could desire. In her active years she was an ideal pastor's wife.

Children:

99. i. CHARLES ADAMS<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Mar. 22, 1847, in Gloucester, Mass.
- ii. MARY ANNETTA, b. July 2, 1849, in Princeton, Mass.; d. Jan. 15, 1919, in Colebrook; m. (I) Nov. 1, 1871, WILLIAM C., of Groton, N. H., son of Asa Hatch, of Northumberland, N. H., who d. June 2, 1875, in Groveton; (II), Sept. 24, 1898, in Lancaster, N. H., CHARLES HERBERT GLEASON, who d. in Colebrook, July 16, 1905. He was a Congregational clergyman of high standing. He was b. in Colebrook.

Mary Annetta was, like her mother, a woman of the finest mold. She was especially gifted as a musician, and was most remarkable as a pianist, and, had she been gifted with health, would have achieved worthy fame as such. She was a member of the Congregational Church for about fifty-four years, and a member of the Eastern Star. By her first marriage, she had two daughters who died in early infancy.

- iii. HENRY WARD BEECHER, b. Oct. 28, 1851, in Blandford, Mass.; d. Jan. 28, 1881, in Colebrook.

Like his brother, Charles Adams Bridge, he early gave himself to the mastery of the printer's art, and, until his untimely death, won worthy distinction in the several printing establishments where he was employed.

- iv. JANE ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 7, 1854, in Warwick, Mass.; d. in West Stewartstown, N. H., June 5, 1892; m. (I), August, 1870, WILLIAM A. LOMAS, of Stewartstown, N. H. After separation from him, she m. (II), THOMAS H. VAN DYKE, of Midland, Mich., Sept. 7, 1876, who was a lumber king and left a considerable fortune.

During the long years of her mother's widowhood, her daughter (familiarily called "Jennie") was her constant companion, doing everything that a loving daughter possibly could do, but passing away while her mother still survives, broken-hearted at her loss.

Children:

1. MARY EVA<sup>10</sup> VAN DYKE, b. in Midland, Mich., June 5, 1877; d. Feb. 27, 1901, in Stewartstown; m. in West Stewartstown, Aug. 18, 1895, ARTIE SAWYER.

Child:

KENNETH D.<sup>11</sup> SAWYER, b. in Stewartstown, July 10, 1896.

2. GEORGE HENRY, b. in Midland, Jan. 27, 1879; m. June, 1909, in West Stewartstown, GERALDINE QUIMBY, who d. April, 1921. He is a lumber merchant and is managing his father's estate. Res. Colebrook, N. H.

Child:

HELEN BRIDGE<sup>11</sup> VAN DYKE, b. in North Stratford, N. H., July 14, 1910.



3. CLAUDE DIXON, b. in Midland, Jan. 18, 1882; m. (I), Oct. 1, 1901, in Pittsburgh, N. H., STELLA WILLIS. After separation, he m. (II), MRS. SADIE B. HEATH, June, 1915, in West Stewartstown. He is a lumber merchant and a farmer. Res. West Stewartstown. No children.
4. JENNIE ELIZABETH, b. June 1, 1892, in West Stewartstown; m. at the home of her uncle, Jonathan Davis Bridge, Concord, N. H., Apr. 15, 1922, to HOMER EDWARD, son of John and Matilda (Reed) Dean, b. in Lennoxville, Quebec, July 12, 1882. He has worked on the railroad for twenty years. Member of the Masons and Elks. Res. 7 Cottage Street, Newport, Vt.

100. v. JONATHAN DAVIS, b. Aug. 23, 1859.

75. JOSEPH MERRILL<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (49. *Isaac Crosset*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 11, 1825, in Northfield, Mass.; died in Flushing, L. I., Jan. 23, 1894; married Jan. 1, 1851, ADELAIDE CLEMENCE, daughter of Lyman and Anne Elizabeth (Dyer) Johnson, of Sturbridge, Mass., born Mar. 25, 1832, in Sturbridge; died there, Oct. 14, 1914. She is buried in Southbridge, (North Cemetery), Mass.

Joseph Merrill Bridge was a Puritan of the Puritans. Had he lived in 1632, in Cambridge, he would have been the "Hale-fellow well met," of our original John. Though John was a Congregationalist of his day, Joseph Merrill Bridge was a Methodist of his day. Almost or quite forty years, he was an official member of his church. Like his younger brother, Jesse, in his early years, he had a passion for a life on the rolling waves, and for several years boxed the compass on many seas. When he returned and settled down, he found a most gracious home maker and companion in his wife, ADELAIDE, who survived him for many years. His departure was a great loss to his friends and the church.

Children:

- i. EMORY LYMAN<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Sept. 26, 1852, in Sturbridge; d. Feb. 12, 1915, in Baltimore, Md.; m. Oct. 19, 1887, in Grand Rapids, Mich., JESSIE, dau. of Milan Hart Tinkham, b. July 20, 1860, in Spencerville, Ind. Res. 1629 Pacific Ave., Spokane, Wash.
- ii. BENJAMIN HERBERT, b. Sept. 20, 1858, in Beacon Falls, Conn.; d. Apr. 25, 1873, in Flushing, N. Y.

76. JESSE FILLMORE<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (49. *Isaac Crosset*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born June 21, 1827, in Northfield, Mass.; died Nov. 12, 1897, in Meriden, Conn., *aged 70 years*; married (I), June 6, 1849, in Jenksville, Mass., ALMIRA ADELINE, daughter of Edwin and Anne Sophia



(Stocking) Smith, born in Jenksville, Nov. 21, 1829; died in Bethany, Conn., Aug. 28, 1857; (II), July 11, 1858, in Warwick, Mass., ELLEN REBECCA, daughter of Deacon George Washington and Sarah Pierce (Leonard) Moore, of Warwick, born in Warwick, May 15, 1839; died in Somerville, Mass., July 17, 1905. Deacon Moore, her father, was born in Warwick, Feb. 22, 1805; married SARAH PIERCE LEONARD, May 23, 1832, born in Warwick, June 20, 1808.

Jesse Fillmore Bridge, in his early manhood, was, like his brother Joseph, a wide ocean traveler on whaling vessels in many seas; but when he came home and settled down he became a truly illustrious specimen of what vital religion can do for a man. His second wife was the daughter of a deacon of the church, and he soon became elected to that office himself. This position he adorned until the day of his death. For many years he was the foreman of the most important department of the leading silverware manufactory in Meriden, Conn. His death was a great loss to many more than his family. Mr. Bridge was a Selectman in Warwick, Mass., in 1864-5. He served two years in the Civil War.

Children by his first wife:

- i. ELLA FRANCES<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Mar. 18, 1850, in Sturbridge, Mass.; d. Aug. 6, 1851, in Springfield, Mass.
- ii. LILLIE FREMONT, b. May 26, 1856, in Bethany, Conn.; m. Aug. 11, 1899, in Shanghai, China, CHARLES HOUGHTON, b. in London, England, Nov. 21, 1872. He joined the British Navy at the age of fifteen years, and served nearly twelve years. He married Lillie Fremont Bridge, in the Cathedral (English Church). In the spring of 1900, the so-called "Boxer Rebellion" broke out in China, when even Shanghai was threatened, at which time the Reserve Company was formed as an auxiliary to the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and Mr. Houghton became one of the early members of that company. In January, 1917, he left for England, joined the British army in April; was sent to France in June, 1917, and served from that time until April, 1919, in charge of sanitation of prisoners' camps, clearing of devastated areas after battles and similar work; released from duty in France in April, 1919, and left London for Shanghai, China, in June. Was discharged from the army in July, after his return to Shanghai. Mr. Houghton has been employed by the Shanghai Municipal Council as health inspector since June 10, 1899. The health of both Mr. and Mrs. Houghton failing, they planned to come to the United States as their permanent home. They left Shanghai, August 16; reaching San Francisco, Mrs. Houghton was taken to a hospital on September 9, had the best of attention in a private room with a special nurse, but suddenly passed away, September 14, 1923.



## Child:

JESSIE MAY<sup>10</sup> HOUGHTON, b. Dec. 10, 1900, in Shanghai, China; m. ARTHUR DAVID, son of David Hai and Kate Silas, Feb. 8, 1922, in Shanghai, b. Aug. 2, 1900, in Hongkong, China.

## Child:

ROBERT ARTHUR<sup>11</sup> SILAS, b. Dec. 6, 1922, in Shanghai, China.

The following three children were by the second wife:

- iii. SARAH WASHINGTON, b. July 24, 1859, in New Haven, Conn.; m. Dec. 25, 1883, in Meriden, Conn., MELVILLE ALVORD, son of Alvord Alonzo and Lydia Adeline (Evarts) Stone, b. Feb. 1, 1853, in Killingworth, Conn. He was for many years Inspector of the Schools in Massachusetts. Res. Winter Park, Fla.

## Child:

ROSE ELVIRA<sup>10</sup> STONE, b. Dec. 28, 1885, in Meriden, Conn.; d. Mar. 13, 1916, in Altamont, Fla.; m. in West Brookfield, Mass., Sept. 3, 1913, FRED LLOYD CHAPMAN, b. Sept. 1, 1887, in Montgomery, Mass.; d. in Springfield, Mass., June 8, 1915.

## Child:

FRED MELVILLE<sup>11</sup> CHAPMAN, b. Aug. 2, 1915, in Springfield.

- iv. SUSAN LINCOLN, b. in Warwick, Mass., Apr. 10, 1868; m. Dec. 25, 1889, FREDERICK ERASTUS, son of William and Lucy (Farnham) Sage, b. July 3, 1851, in Durham, Conn. Res. 121 Cedar Street, Norwich, Conn.

## Children:

1. WILFRED JESSE<sup>10</sup> SAGE, b. Nov. 9, 1890, in Meriden. Res. Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

He enlisted, July 9, 1917, in Boston, Mass., and was sent to Camp Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y., as a private in Company E 23d Infantry of the regular army. In August, he was made Corporal; Sept. 7, he left Hoboken for France, in the only division which had regiments of United States Marines. He was wounded in action, Oct. 8, 1918, and was in hospitals until after the armistice. In January, 1919, he returned to his Company, which was with the Army of Occupation on the Rhine. He was cited for bravery and his name is in a book issued by the Second Division Headquarters.

During the fighting at Blanc Mont., Corporal Sage showed extraordinary courage by taking command of his platoon after his leader and platoon Sergeants were wounded. Badly wounded, he continued to lead his men until they had successfully broken up the assault. He was discharged in August, 1919, and in September, 1919, re-enlisted for one year. He was discharged in September, 1920. In January, 1921, he re-enlisted as



private in Troop C 15th Cavalry and was stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

2. JESSIE REBECCA, b. Aug. 25, 1892, in Meriden, Conn.; m. Dec. 25, 1914, in Norwich, Conn., MALCOLM D. WIBBERLY. Res. Canterbury, Conn.

Children:

1. MALCOLM RANDOLPH<sup>11</sup> WIBBERLY, b. Apr. 29, 1916, in Kensington, Conn.
  2. MAXWELL SAGE, b. July 11, 1918, in New Britain, Conn.
  3. SUSAN ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 1, 1920, in Norwich.
  4. JANETTE, b. Jan. 24, 1922, in Norwich.
  5. RUTH ELEANOR, d. June 13, 1923, in Norwich, Conn.
3. EDWARD FARNHAM, b. Mar. 4, 1894, in Meriden; m. Dec. 29, 1920, in Norwich, GERTRUDE LARKIN, of Norwich, where they reside. He enlisted in the navy, Apr. 19, 1917, and was sent on board the *U. S. S. Chicago* as seaman, at New London, Conn.; was sent to convey submarines to the Azores, also went as far south as Rio de Janeiro and also went to Newfoundland, as tender to the dirigible C-5, which was lost May 16, 1919. He was discharged as Second Class Gunner's Mate in June, 1919. [See Addenda.]
  4. FREDERICK ELLIS, b. June 2, 1896, in Meriden, where he now resides. He enlisted in the navy, Apr. 19, 1917. In June, 1917, he was sent to the *U. S. S. Arizona* as Third Class Fireman. Later, he was with the Machine Shop Torpedo Department, and at his discharge in July, 1920, he was Machinist's Mate, Second Class.
  5. FILLMORE BRIDGE, b. Nov. 17, 1897, in Meriden. He enlisted in the Connecticut Coast Artillery, 5th Company, Norwich, Conn., Apr. 10, 1917. In July, 1917, the Company was taken into Federal Service, and became the Long Island Coast Defense, 34th Company, C. A. C. In March, 1918, he was sent to France, and was, at the time of the armistice in Battery B, First Battalion, Trench Artillery. He was discharged in March, 1919.
  6. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, b. Dec. 12, 1901, in Norwich.
  7. ROBERT DOUGLASS, b. Sept. 16, 1903, in Norwich.
  8. CHARLES HOUGHTON, b. May 1, 1905, in Canterbury, Conn. Res. Norwich.
- v. JESSIE REBECCA, b. Sept. 2, 1870, in Warwick, Mass.; d. June 19, 1914, in Manchester, N. H.; m. May 14, 1895, in Meriden, Conn., ALLEGREY DOUGLAS, son of Douglas and Elizabeth (Gould) Williams, b. in Illinois, April 5, 1864; d. in Illinois, May 30, 1920.



77. FRANCIS H.<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (50. *Jonathan*<sup>7</sup>, *Jonathan*<sup>6</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 17, 1831; died Oct. 17, 1880; married (I), Nov. 2, 1854, MARY BLANCHARD BROWN of Marblehead, who died Oct. 17, 1880; (II), FLORA CONNELLY, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Children:

101. i. ROBERT CALDER<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 23, 1857.
- ii. EDWARD BLANCHARD, b. Mar. 24, 1863; d. Oct. 5, 1897. Unm.
102. iii. ROSS BRIDGE, b. Oct. 13, 1893.

78. JAMES GILBERT<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (52. *Lewis*<sup>7</sup>, *Ezra*<sup>6</sup>, *Jeremiah*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Apr. 13, 1847; married Sept. 18, 1872, MARIANNE SPRAGUE, of Hinsdale, N. H.

Children:

- i. LETTIE MABEL<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Keene, N. H., June 21, 1874.
- ii. CORA ELMINA, b. Dec. 27, 1876.
- iii. ALICE; married and resided in Hartford, Conn. Two children.

79. JOHN EVANDA<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (52. *Lewis*<sup>7</sup>, *Ezra*<sup>6</sup>, *Jeremiah*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Keene, Sept. 23, 1849; died Nov. 19, 1912; married Mar. 8, 1876, CORNELIA FRANCES, daughter of Daniel and Mary Ann (Ford) Ford, born in Kingston, Md., Mar. 6, 1857. They resided in Gilsum, N. H.

Children born in Gilsum:

103. i. ROY ELLSWORTH<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. May 6, 1877.
- ii. LURA VIOLA, b. July 23, 1880.
- iii. HAROLD, b. May 7, 1882; m. ETHEL WALLMAN. Resided in Troy, N. Y. No children.
- iv. EDITH MAY, b. June 3, 1887; m. Dec. 31, 1903, JOHN MARRETT, son of Samuel Brown and Louise Elizabeth (Farrington) Sewall, b. in Newton Center, Mass., Sept. 2, 1877. Resided in Keene.

Children born in Keene:

1. HAZEL FRANCES<sup>10</sup> SEWALL, b. Mar. 3, 1907.
2. EDITH MARION, b. July 24, 1909.
3. MARJORIE LOUISE, b. Jan. 10, 1911, twin.
4. EVELYN ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 10, 1911, twin; d. Sept. 28, 1912.
5. ELIZABETH BROWN, b. July 27, 1914.

80. HORACE HUBBARD<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (54. *Ezra Kendall*<sup>7</sup>, *Ezra*<sup>6</sup>, *Jeremiah*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dublin, N. H., Sept. 10, 1844; married Oct. 17, 1878, AMELIA, daughter of Justus P. and Chloe (Marsh) Dunn. A farmer who resided in Roxbury and Keene, N. H. Both deceased.



## Children:

- i. LULA ANGELIA<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Roxbury, N. H., Dec. 16, 1879.
- ii. LENA RAY, b. May 8, 1881; m. May 3, 1905, PRESCOTT SOLOMON, son of Charles Winslow and Emma Harris (Phillips) Buckminster, b. in Roxbury, Aug. 17, 1879.  
Child:  
KENNETH BRIDGE<sup>10</sup> BUCKMINSTER, b. in Concord, N. H., Sept. 25, 1907.
- iii. EVA BELLE, b. Aug. 6, 1885; m. Sept. 5, 1906, WARREN EDWARD son of Charles Perkins and Martha Louisa (Bowne) Lawrence, b. in Winchester, N. H., Feb. 4, 1884. Res. Keene, N. H.  
Child:  
WARREN EDWARD<sup>10</sup> LAWRENCE, JR., b. Feb. 17, 1914.
- iv. An informally adopted son, called Karl Colman Bridge, b. in Keene, in 1892.

81. FRANK WILBUR<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (54. *Ezra Kendall*<sup>7</sup>, *Ezra*<sup>6</sup>, *Jeremiah*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Roxbury, N. H., Jan. 25, 1859; married Jan. 1, 1882, HATTIE ANN, daughter of Justus P. and Chloe (Marsh) Dunn, born in Sullivan, N. H., Sept. 25, 1860; died Jan. 28, 1919.

## Children, first three born in Sullivan:

- i. ZAIDEE VIOLA<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. June 21, 1882; m. June 1, 1901 WILLIAM LESTER, son of Frederick Elmer and Abbie L. (Hall) Guillow, b. in Bellows Falls, Vt., Sept. 25, 1878. Resides in East Sullivan, N. H.  
Children:  
1. ETHELYN VIOLA<sup>10</sup> GUILLOW, b. Jan. 18, 1903.  
2. MAURICE LESTER, b. June 16, 1905.  
3. AGNES ZAIDEE, b. June 29, 1907.  
4. IRENE ESTELLE, b. Aug. 7, 1909.  
5. RUBY ARLENE, b. Nov. 20, 1915.  
6. DORIS HATTIE, b. Aug. 19, 1917.
- ii. JESSIE MAUD, b. Aug. 27, 1885.
- iii. ALICE DORA, b. Dec. 23, 1886; m. Jan. 2, 1909, SAMUEL DARIUS ELIAS, son of Elias Bemis and Ellen E. (Greene) Smith, of Hancock, N. H., where he was b. Aug. 30, 1884. Resided in Sullivan, N. H.
- iv. FLORENCE AUGUSTA, b. in Keene, N. H., Nov. 23, 1888; m. Apr. 6, 1913, WILLIAM HENRY FRAZIER.  
Child:  
IRVING BRIDGE<sup>10</sup> FRAZIER, b. Aug. 27, 1916.
- v. CLARENCE FRANK, b. in Sullivan, Feb. 5, 1897; m. Nov. 24, 1921, DORRIS LULA, dau. of Daniel and Lula Hill, b. Oct. 9, 1899.  
Child:  
JANE ANN<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Apr. 23, 1922.
- vi. ERNEST HAROLD, b. in Nelson, N.H., Dec. 31, 1906.



## NINTH GENERATION

82. EDWIN AMOS<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (56. *William<sup>8</sup>, Amos<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born Feb. 29, 1840, in Lenox, N. Y.; died Oct. 14, 1911, *aged 72 years*; married about 1860, CAROLINE C., daughter of Jacob and Catharine (Miller) Cooper, born in Lenox, in 1841; (II), MRS. MARINDA SAYLES GREGG, who died May 6, 1910.

Edwin Amos Bridge formed a co-partnership with his son-in-law, Mr. John Souter, of Canastota, N. Y., under the firm name of "Bridge, Souter & Company." Their business was very extensive in the buying and shipping of hay, onions, etc., and later took the sale of farm implements, harness and various forms of farm machinery. The firm at present has probably the largest onion business in the United States. Mr. Bridge was a very popular and far-sighted man, of great enterprise and business success.

Children:

- i. CORA M.<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Lenox Furnace, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1863. Res. Canastota. Unm.  
Miss Cora M. Bridge had much experience as a teacher and also in assistant hospital work; is a fine bookkeeper, and has been the very faithful secretary of the annual conventions of the Central New York Bridge families for several years. She was the first to come to my assistance in discovering and recording the descendants of George Bridge, the "missing link" between the New England section of the descendants of John Bridge, the Puritan, and the Central New York Bridge family. Her assistance in collecting material for this Genealogy is inestimably great.
- ii. WILLIAM RANSOM, b. March, 1865; d. Aug. 29, 1865.
- iii. MARTHA DIETTA, b. in Clockville, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1867; m. Jan. 13, 1886, in Oneida, JOHN WHITNEY SOUTER, of Canastota, b. in Sullivan, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1865. Res. Canastota.

Mr. John Whitney Souter entered into co-partnership with his father-in-law in the sale of machinery, hay, and onions, and has a very successful business. He spends his winters in Florida and also has a delightful bungalow, which he occupies in the summer in the Adirondacks. He greatly enjoys fishing and hunting, and is a very enthusiastic golf player. He is socially very popular and is prominent in all Masonic circles. Without his efficient efforts, the grave of GEORGE BRIDGE, ancestor of the Central New York Bridge families, might not have been discovered, and the photograph of the tombstone been made possible for this Genealogy.





MISS CORA M. BRIDGE







## Child:

MYRTLE<sup>11</sup> SOUTER, b. in Lenox, Dec. 11, 1887; m. Dec. 8, 1908, HAROLD FREDERICK, son of Richard Bruno and Mary (Petty) Hamel, b. June 29, 1884, in Bellport, Long Island, N. Y. Res. Canastota. He is in the wholesale produce business with the firm of Bridge, Souter & Co., Inc., Canastota, N. Y., being its vice-president.

## Children:

1. DOROTHY ELOISE<sup>12</sup> HAMEL, b. in Canastota, July 27, 1909.
  2. JOHN RICHARD, b. in Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1910.
  3. HAROLD ROBERT, b. Oct. 23, 1919, in Canastota.
- iv. MARY CATHREN, b. in Lenox, Apr. 7, 1869; m. Nov. 7, 1895, in Canastota, N. Y., PERCY ELDRED, son of Warrior Henry and Almira (Petrie) Clock, b. in Oneida, Nov. 29, 1870. He is a taxidermist. Belongs to the Order of Elks. Res. South Peterboro Street, Canastota.

## Child:

GRACE LONELLE<sup>11</sup> CLOCK, b. May 24, 1898, in Oneida. A teacher. Res. Canastota.

- v. JENNIE FRANCES, b. in Lenox, Mar. 9, 1870; m. in Canastota, Mar. 30, 1887, CHARLES ADELBERT, son of Jonathan Goff, of Siloam, N. Y., where he was b. Mar. 20, 1865. Res. Sherrill, N. Y.

## Children born in Lenox, N. Y., except the second:

1. CARRIE<sup>11</sup> GOFF, b. May 24, 1888; m. June 23, 1921, FRANK ROBINSON. Res. Oneida.
2. MAUD MARILLA, b. May 10, 1890, in Clockville; m. June 28, 1920, in Sherrill, N. Y., STANLEY ALBERT STEWART, son of Maximillian and Agnes (Sinclair) Kalb, b. Jan. 15, 1890, in West Norwood, England. He served in the World War from Apr. 4, 1918 to June 7, 1919. Served overseas from June 7, 1918 to June 7, 1919. Was in the 78th Division, Company B, 309th Infantry. Res. 104 Seneca Avenue, Oneida Castle, N. Y.
3. CHARLES EDWIN, b. May 29, 1892; m. in Oxford, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1911, MARY TANSEY. Res. Sherrill, N. Y.

## Children:

1. FRANCES MARIE<sup>12</sup> GOFF, b. in Cincinnatus, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1912.
2. PAUL, b. in New Berlin, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1914.

83. WILLIAM LEWIS<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (57. *Orange*<sup>8</sup>, *Amos*<sup>7</sup>, *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 17, 1844, near Merrillsville, N. Y.; died Sept. 20, 1911, in Lincoln, N. Y.; married Nov. 10, 1869, in Vernon, N. Y., FLORENE,



daughter of Didrick Rufus and Helen (Ratnour) Nichols, born Feb. 22, 1851, in Perryville, N. Y. His widow resides in Clockville, N. Y.

William Lewis Bridge spent most of his boyhood and youth in the little settlement of Lenox Furnace. He received his education at the district school and at the seminary in Whitestown, N. Y.

He enlisted in the Civil War about September, 1864, and served until the end, in Company I, First New York Mounted Riders. Never wounded, but was in a hospital a large part of his service, and afterwards lost an eye as a result of his sickness.

Returning, he went into partnership with his father in the mill until 1869, when they exchanged the mill property for a farm. He was an esteemed citizen and filled many positions of trust. Was Assessor, many times chosen as Juror in County Court case, also chosen as guardian of property for minors, all of which duties he discharged with the approbation of those concerned.

Children:

104. i. MILTON JAY<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Nov. 14, 1872.
- ii. CLIFFORD NICHOLS, b. Aug. 2, 1877, in Clockville; d. Aug. 2, 1880, in Lincoln.
105. iii. LOUIS ARMOUR, b. Aug. 20, 1882.

84. SELDEN DAY<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (58. *Amos, Jr.*<sup>8</sup>, *Amos*<sup>7</sup>, *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 2, 1856, in Stockbridge; married in Stockbridge, Jan. 25, 1882, ZOE J., daughter of Charles G. and Mary J. (Davidson) Lyman, born Feb. 3, 1859, in Stockbridge. Res. Oneida, R. D. 2, New York.

Selden Day Bridge has been a man of prominence in the city of Oneida, serving as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Cochran-Memorial Presbyterian Church, of which he has been a member for thirty-five years; also, the trusted treasurer of his church for many years. He is a staunch Republican in politics, serving on the Board of Public Works of the city of Oneida for four years; was the Postmaster at Oneida Castle for four years, and kept a store there of general merchandise most of the time. Without his very efficient aid, the Editor of this Genealogy could not have given even a fair presentation of the Central New York line.

Child:

106. i. JAY LYMAN<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 28, 1882.

85. CHARLES MARSDEN<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (63. *James H.*<sup>8</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>7</sup>, *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born June 27, 1842, in Canton, N. Y.; died in Elkhart, Ind., Feb. 19, 1906; m. in Waterville, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1868, SARAH



ADELIA, daughter of Thomas R. and Sarah A. (Duty) Stevens, born in Waterville, Dec. 8, 1845; d. in Elkhart, Sept. 28, 1899. He enlisted in the Civil War under Lincoln's first call for volunteers for three months' service. Was guard at Washington during that early time. He enlisted for the duration of the War in Company D, 11th New York Cavalry known as Seatt's Nine Hundred. After his honorable discharge, he acted as guard for trains across the western frontier. Came to Elkhart County in 1870. Worked as a painter for years, also in the Elkhart Paper Mills. Charter Member of Elmer Post, G. A. R., at Elkhart. He was an invalid for seven years before his death.

Children:

- i. SARAH A.<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Waterville, Aug. 22, 1869; d. Mar. 9, 1871, in Wakarusa, Ind.
- ii. CARRIE STEVENS, b. in Elkhart, Feb. 2, 1873; m. in La Junta, Colo., Apr. 5, 1913, ESLIE CLARK, JR., son of Eslie Clark and Caroline (Stevens) Adams, b. in Elkhart, June 30, 1874. After graduating from the Fulton High School (New York), in 1892, she taught school for twenty-two years. In 1908 she filed on a quarter section of land in southwestern Kansas, residing on it and teaching near it until 1913, when she received the patent on it from the United States Government.  
Her husband, Mr. Eslie Clark Adams, Jr., came to Finney County, Kansas, in 1886. He attended the Kansas Agricultural College; enlisted and served in the 44th United States Volunteers in the Philippines from Sept. 13, 1899 to June 30, 1901. Member of Kansas National Guards, twelve years, serving as First Lieutenant. He raises live stock. Owns four hundred acres of land, two hundred and forty acres of which are leased to an oil company for drilling purposes. Is stockholder and director of the Farmers Union Elevator Company. No children. Res. Madison, Kansas, R.F.D. No. 2.
- iii. ADA, b. in Elkhart, Jan. 14, 1875; m. in Elkhart, Oct. 2, 1902, PHILIP J., son of Reinhold and Matilda (Barr) Mahn, b. in Columbia City, Ind., Oct. 6, 1873. He is proprietor of the O. K. Barber Company; member of the Odd Fellows; Atherton Club, and deacon of the First Presbyterian Church of Elkhart. Res. 673 Kilbourne Street, Elkhart.

Child:

PHYLLIS ADELLA<sup>11</sup> MAHN, b. Dec. 12, 1903, in Goshen, Ind. Is a student in the Indiana University, class of 1926, also a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority.

86. RODNEY DELORANE<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (64. *Samuel Love*<sup>8</sup>, *Jonas*<sup>7</sup>, *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born July 21, 1845, in Solsville; died there, Feb. 16, 1901; married Dec. 23, 1869, in Solsville, ELIZABETH AMELIA, daughter of



Marsden and Rebecca S. (Bridge) Kershaw, born Feb. 8, 1846, in Solsville; died there, Aug. 6, 1878. He was a farmer and resided in Solsville.

Children born in Solsville:

107. i. BURT L.<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 2, 1872.
- ii. ROLAND DEZELIE, b. Mar. 1, 1875; m. Jan. 18, 1899, in Stockbridge, EMMA, dau. of Clark and Mary Amelia (Bridge) Stewart, b. June 11, 1877, in Stockbridge. No children. A retired farmer. Res. Madison, N. Y.

87. JAMES LEROY<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (64. *Samuel Love*<sup>8</sup>, *Jonas*<sup>7</sup>, *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born July 17, 1847, in Solsville; died Nov. 22, 1910, in Seattle, Wash.; married Aug. 23, 1870, in Berlin, Wis., FRANCES MARGARET, daughter of Daniel and Jane A. (Davidson) Forbes, of Madrid, N. Y., where she was born Sept. 26, 1848. He was a business man, engaged at different times in general merchandising and afterwards banking in Trinidad, Colorado, where he also held several high positions in Masonry, being a member of the Grand Commandery at one time. His widow resides at 2729 Tenth Avenue N., Seattle, Wash.

Children born in Berlin, Wis.:

- i. JAMES LEROY<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, JR., b. Aug. 9, 1874; m. Sept. 12, 1921, HELEN, dau. of John A. and Mary (Linn) Criswell, of Seattle, Wash., b. June 21, 1885, in Greenville, Tenn. He is engaged in the timber and logging business and resides at 2729 Tenth Avenue, Seattle, Wash. He graduated from Tillotson College.

Child:

A son, b. Aug. 8, 1922, in Seattle, Wash.

- ii. CARMAN FORBES, b. June 27, 1876. Is treasurer of the Washington Iron Works of Seattle, Wash. Unm.

88. JESSE<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (64. *Samuel Love*<sup>8</sup>, *Jonas*<sup>7</sup>, *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Solsville, Apr. 16, 1857; died Aug. 21, 1921; married near Bouckville, N. Y., Mar. 21, 1878, EVELYN SARAH, daughter of Michael and Sarah (Clark) Tooke, born June 21, 1856, in Bouckville. She resides in Madison, N. Y.

Jesse Bridge was born on a farm near Solsville, in the town of Stockbridge. He attended the Clinton Liberal Institute, (which is now Hamilton College), in Clinton, N. Y. His life was spent on the farm where he was born. He was a home-loving man, thinking and planning for the interest and pleasure of his family. A member of Summitt Lodge No. 344, Knights of Pythias, and also a member of Summitt Co. 48, U. R. K. P.





CENTRAL NEW YORK BRIDGE REUNION







## Children:

108. i. HORACE JESSE<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Dec. 2, 1878.  
 ii. LILA, b. May 9, 1880, in Stockbridge; m. near Solsville, Jan. 29, 1913, N. PRINCE SPOONER, son of Benjamin and L. Spooner. Res. Madison, N. Y.  
 iii. LEWIS LAMOTTE, b. Oct. 15, 1885, in Stockbridge; m. in Utica, Nov. 27, 1912, FLORENCE ETHEL, dau. of Mark A. and Lillian Bayliss Dunn, b. near Solsville, Mar. 9, 1884. No children. Res. Madison, N. Y.

89. SEYMOUR DEVILLE<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (66. *William, Jr.*<sup>8</sup>, *William*<sup>7</sup>, *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 9, 1852, in Stockbridge; married Nov. 6, 1875, in Stockbridge, SALINA R., daughter of Robert Burr, born Aug. 12, 1855 in Stockbridge; died May 31, 1892, in Stockbridge. Was a farmer; now a merchant in Tampa, Fla. Res. Tampa, Fla.

## Children born in Stockbridge:

- i. FRANK BURR<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Jan. 12, 1876. Unm. Res. R. F. D. No. 3, Tampa, Fla.  
 ii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 13, 1878; d. Dec. 7, 1918, in Paris, France, of wounds received in the war. Captain William Bridge enlisted May 6, 1917; made a Sergeant, Oct. 19, 1917. Instructor Military College, New York City, 1917, and overseas with the Fifth Service Company of the Fourth Signal Corps; promoted to Captain, 1918.  
 iii. ROBERT HENRY, b. Aug. 17, 1881; d. Nov. 10, 1918, in El Paso, Tex.; m. in 1902, in Stockbridge, RUBY GARDNER.  
 iv. SEYMOUR LYNN, b. Sept. 15, 1884; m. in Pittsburgh, Pa., MALTER ENA, dau. of James and Mary (Bradford) Duncan, b. Nov. 9, 1885, in Pittsburgh. A Mason. Member of Milnar Lodge, No. 287, Pittsburgh, Pa. A stockbroker. No children. Res. 556 Dunfermline Street, Pittsburgh.  
 v. COREINA, b. Mar. 3, 1887; d. Dec. 10, 1910, in Stockbridge.

90. WILBER WINFIELD<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, D.D.S. (69. *George Whitfield*<sup>8</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 8, 1852, in Rockville, Conn.; died Jan. 15, 1900, in Providence, R. I.; married June 14, 1876, EVANGELINE ST. CLAIR WATSON, born Mar. 1, 1858, in Philadelphia. He graduated from the Philadelphia Dental College, class of 1874. Res. 49 Portland Street, Providence, R. I.

## Child:

109. i. WILBER WINFIELD<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, JR., b. Oct. 31, 1879.

91. MELVILLE WELLS<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (70. *Jonathan Davis*<sup>8</sup>, *Isaac Crosset*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>,



*John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Feeding Hills Parish, West Springfield, Mass., Apr. 26, 1834; died Dec. 7, 1911, *aged 78 years*; married (I), Apr. 26, 1857, in Springfield, ANNA VIOLA, daughter of John and Roxana Hall Wheeler of Williamsville, Vt., born in Chesterfield, N. H., Nov. 11, 1838; died in Springfield, Mass., July 30, 1890; (II), in Springfield, Oct. 4, 1893, OLIVET B. (FULLER) FROST, daughter of Henry and Mary Fuller of Ludlow, Mass., born May 1, 1835, in Ludlow; died Sept. 16, 1905, in Springfield, *aged 70 years*.

Melville Wells Bridge, or (as he was always called) M. Wells Bridge, had been in poor health for six years prior to his death, having suffered a paralytic shock in January, 1906, in his office as County Treasurer in the Court House, Springfield. He had served for more than forty years in the Registry of Deeds office and the County Treasurer's Office.

He began his early labors as an accountant in a large clothing store in Boston. Throughout his long public service, he was regarded as an official of the highest integrity, a painstaking workman, taking little or no active interest in politics, but methodical and thorough and strictly accurate in his work. Mr. Bridge was for many years a trustee and steward in two Methodist Churches of Springfield, and was prominent in Masonic circles as a Knight Templar.

He was drafted into the service during the Civil War, but feeling that his widowed mother, absolutely dependent upon him, needed his help and care, and being given the privilege of sending a substitute, paid eight hundred dollars in cash for the same, a young man taking his place.

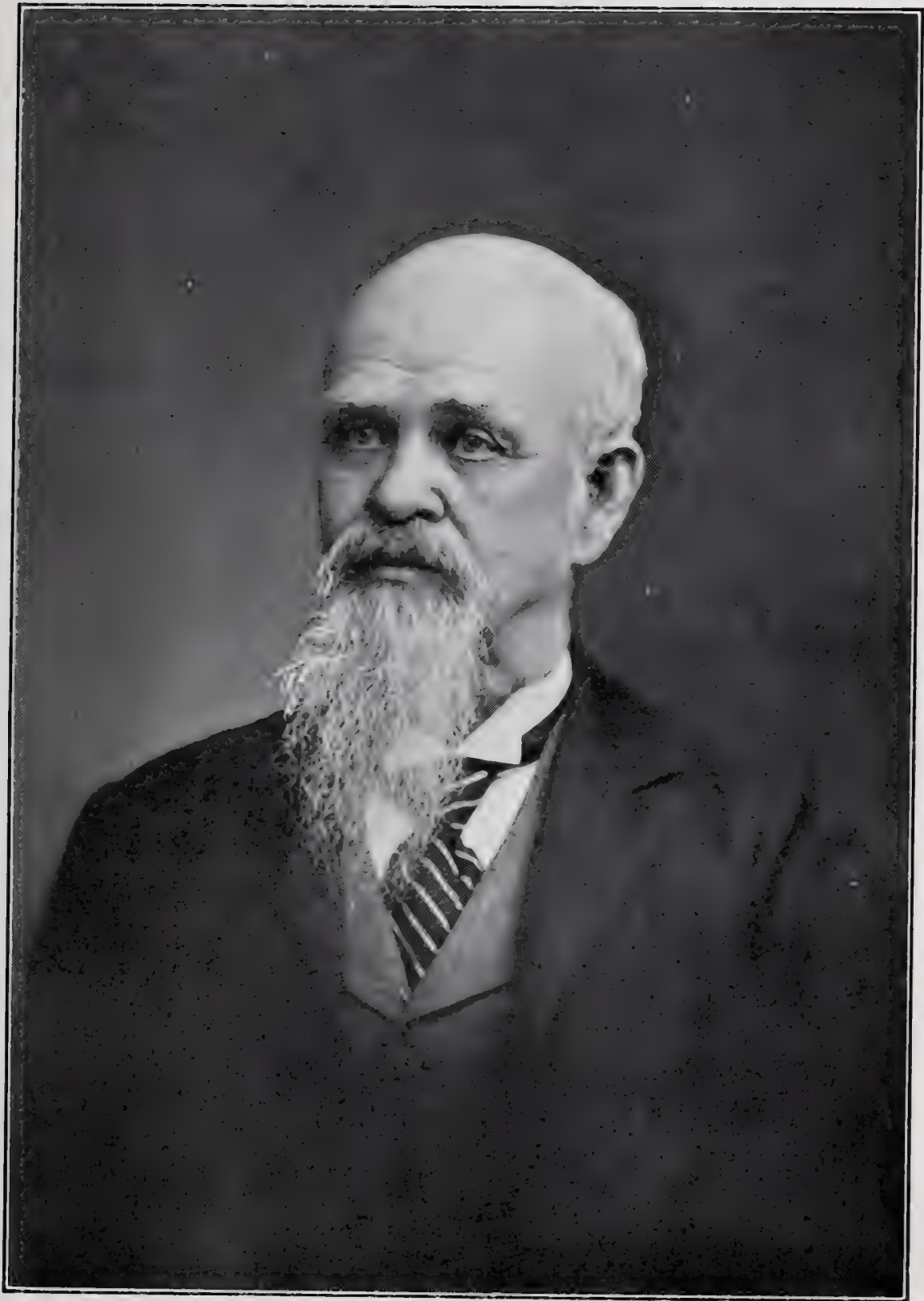
Mr. Bridge's first wife was a woman of remarkable social and executive abilities, a leader in women's benevolent organizations in Springfield, but a most capable housewife. His second wife was a widow. She had no children.

Children:

- i. ADDIE ANNA<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Springfield, Mass., July 17, 1860, dying the same day.
- ii. HATTIE WHEELER, b. in Springfield, July 8, 1861; d. in Springfield, Dec. 30, 1862.
- iii. OLIVE ANNA, b. in Springfield, Oct. 26, 1863; m. (I), in Springfield, Oct. 19, 1887, JASON WILBUR, son of Jason and Sarah J. (Lester) Hale, b. Mar. 16, 1861, in East Hartford, Conn.; d. Aug. 16, 1900, in Hartford; (II), Feb. 20, 1913, in East Hartford, EDWARD E., son of Walter and Julia (Burnham) King, b. in East Hartford, Sept. 5, 1862.

Mr. Edward E. King is a man of special distinction in the community where he lives, being prominent as a business man, a banker, a Knight Templar, a Legislator, and, at the beginning and during the European War, was the leading executive of





MR. M. WELLS BRIDGE  
County Treasurer, Hampden County, Springfield, Mass.







his town in the outfitting of a large number of soldiers, which East Hartford sent across the sea. Business: Banker. Res. East Hartford, Conn.

Child:

OLIVE JEANETTE<sup>11</sup> HALE, b. Oct. 19, 1888, in East Hartford; d. Mar. 11, 1919, in East Hartford. All of her life was spent in East Hartford. She attended the grammar schools and the high school there. A most lovely home-keeping woman.

110. iv. LUCIUS LADD, b. Dec. 8, 1869.

v. LIZZIE WHEELER, b. Nov. 20, 1873, in Springfield; d. July 24, 1882, in Springfield.

92. WATSON WILBERFORCE<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (70. *Jonathan Davis*<sup>8</sup>, *Isaac Crosset*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 27, 1836, in Colerain, Mass.; died Sept. 6, 1884, in New Haven, Conn.; married (I), Jan. 1, 1861, in Southboro, Mass., HARRIET ANNE, daughter of Lowell and Harriet Newell (Williams) Brigham, born Sept. 2, 1837; died Sept. 23, 1874, in Boston; (II), Nov. 9, 1875, ALLA AMELIA, daughter of Charles M. and Mary Elizabeth (Cole) Randall. They were married in Hudson, Mass., by his brother. She was born Feb. 6, 1852; died in Boston, Nov. 28, 1880.

Captain Bridge received an excellent education in the city schools of Boston and at the Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass. He became a popular singer, was remarkably gifted as an elocutionist and, but for the Civil War, would have won distinction as a Shakespearean actor. Following the example of two of his father's brothers, he traveled extensively, visiting South America, Africa, India, Australia, Great Britain, etc.

Becoming an expert bookkeeper, he was for several years in the wares department of the Boston Custom House. At the opening of the Civil War he was one of the first volunteers, as a private, to enlist in the Thirty-Seventh Massachusetts Infantry; became a Sergeant, and was mustered in Sept. 2, 1862. Was discharged and became Captain in the Fifty-Fourth Massachusetts Volunteers, which regiment was raised by him as directly appointed to the work by Governor Andrew of Massachusetts, the Fifty-Fourth being the first regiment of colored troops enlisted, and he was for some time acting Major; was at the battle of Olustee, Florida, and at Fort Sumter, where his regiment did loyal duty. It was a Sergeant of Mr. Bridge's Company, a brave negro young fellow, who carried the flag of the regiment, and whose expression, "The old Flag never touched the ground," has made him eminent for all time.

Captain Bridge came back from the war with a broken con-



stitution. He returned to his business as bookkeeper and accountant in New Haven, Conn., and was stricken with pneumonia, dying suddenly at the Tontine Hotel, Sept. 6, 1884. He was buried beside his father in "The Dell," at Wilbraham, Mass.

Children:

- i. MATTIE ABIGAIL<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Dec. 16, 1861, in Springfield; m. Oct. 20, 1881, BURTON EDWARD DIBBLE, of Springfield, b. Oct. 6, 1861, in Westfield, Mass. He was for many years a traveling salesman of a very large wholesale drug and medicine establishment in Boston. Res. Harvard Street, Springfield.

Children:

1. BURTON AVERY<sup>11</sup> DIBBLE, b. Mar. 23, 1888; d. Apr. 30, 1888.
2. WALLACE EDWIN, b. Aug. 27, 1889, in Springfield; m. Oct. 27, 1914, in Hempstead, L. I., EDITH FITZGERALD.

Children:

1. FRANK BURTON<sup>12</sup> DIBBLE, b. July 29, 1915.
2. ELEANOR, b. Feb. 22, 1917.
3. NORRIS E., b. Feb. 1, 1920.
4. LINA ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 5, 1922.
3. RALPH BRIGHAM, b. June 24, 1894, in Springfield; m. Feb. 21, 1920; MARJORIE WATERMAN, of Brattleboro, Vt.

Children:

1. RICHARD WATERMAN<sup>12</sup> DIBBLE, b. Apr. 14, 1921, in Boston.
2. POLLY BRIGHAM, b. June 15, 1922, in Brattleboro, Vt.
4. ROBERT SMITH, b. Dec. 29, 1900.
- ii. WATSON BURBANK, b. in Malden, Mass., Sept. 11, 1869; d. Feb. 19, 1873, in Malden.
- iii. LOWELL BRIGHAM, b. July 4, 1874, in Boston; d. Oct. 14, 1874, in Wilbraham, Mass.

93. REV. WILLIAM DAWSON<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (70. *Jonathan Davis*<sup>8</sup>, *Isaac Crosset*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*,<sup>6</sup> *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 23, 1840, in Duxbury, Mass.; married Nov. 26, 1863, MARY SUSAN SANFORD, daughter of Philip and Susan (Bassett) Holway, born in Lowell, Mass., June 30, 1841.

Rev. William D. Bridge was the son of the parsonage. He received his education in the schools of Boston, and in the Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., and graduated at the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in 1861. He became a member of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1863, and for over twenty years filled various appointments, his last being in Boston. For nine consecutive years he was the private secretary of Bishop John Heyl Vincent of the





**THE EDITOR AND HIS WIFE**  
Taken on Their Fifty-fifth Anniversary







Methodist Episcopal Church, visiting with him nearly all sections of this country.

In 1853, when but a lad, he became enamored with phonographic shorthand, teaching the art privately and by extensive correspondence for many years. In 1887, it was his great privilege to be the American representative of shorthand reporters (out of seven appointees) to be present during the First International Shorthand Congress, in London, England, in which he was an active participant, and formed many delightful acquaintances with delegations from all parts of Europe. Since 1905, Mr. Bridge has been the librarian-historian of the National Shorthand Reporters' Association, having extensive correspondence with the reporters of Switzerland, France, Germany, England, Scotland, etc.

Through the illness of his wife, Mr. Bridge resigned active pastor work in the ministry. He taught one year in Temple College, Philadelphia, and then removed to Orange, N. J. For seven years he conducted a private shorthand school in the Methodist Book Concern building, New York, but, in 1915, began literary labors in his own home. For thirty years (beginning 1880), Mr. Bridge was instructor at the great Chautauqua Assembly, Chautauqua, N. Y. Mr. Bridge has been an ardent Free Mason for sixty-three years and is Associate Chaplain of Orange Chapter, Number 23, in his home city, Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Bridge has been a most efficient helper of her husband in his ministerial work, coming of good, old Puritan stock in South-eastern Massachusetts; her father originally a Quaker but becoming a strong Methodist; her mother a marvellously acceptable lay worker, and also a treasurer and collector for over fifty years in connection with the Nickerson Home for Children in Boston; the oldest brother, Mr. Merrill S. Holway, being the treasurer of the City of Chelsea, Mass.; the second brother, Rev. Dr. Wesley O. Holway, a graduate of Harvard, a chaplain in the United States Navy for thirty or more years and at his death the senior chaplain; the third brother, Rev. Raymond F. Holway, also a graduate of Harvard, and a pastor for over forty years in prominent Methodist churches in Massachusetts, and now retired. The sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bridge came on Nov. 26, 1923.

Child:

FLORENCE MERLINA<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Rockport, Mass., Oct. 1, 1869. Res. 209 Snyder Street, Orange. Unm.

94. OLIN BURRITT<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (73. *John Wesley*<sup>8</sup>, *Isaac Crosset*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 15, 1845, in Southbridge, Mass.; died Feb. 18, 1900, in Oldtown, Me.; married (I), June 22, 1867, HELEN AUGUSTA,



daughter of Simeon Groves and Mary Augusta (Kelliher) Hapworth, of Mariaville, Me., born there, Oct. 27, 1847; died Jan. 9, 1871; (II), Sept. 18, 1873, ADALINE AMANDA, daughter of William and Adaline Amanda (Bond) Johnson, of Brewer, Me., born Aug. 3, 1854. He was well known and greatly appreciated as a hotel proprietor for many years. He was a Corporal in Captain H. H. Darrey's Company A, 10th Regiment Vermont Volunteers, enrolled June 24, 1862. Served three years. Discharged on June 21, 1865, at Washington, D. C. The widow resides at 588 North Main Street, Brewer, Me., care of Mrs. Ada Morse.

Children:

- i. FRANCES EVA<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Mar. 17, 1869; m. in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27, 1899, JESSE WARREN, son of Warren Clayton Dart, b. in Annawan, Ill., Mar. 22, 1870. He is an extensive landowner, having over one thousand acres of good corn and beet farm land, worth over three hundred dollars an acre. He was supervisor, for six years, from the fifth district, in which the City of Bloomfield, Nebraska, is located, and during that time stood alone to unfathom a plot of grafting in building county bridges that stirred up the people to the truth of what was being done. He is also a member of the School Board. Has held several offices in the Commercial Club of Bloomfield. Since he left Chicago, in 1899, he has built up and inspired about fourteen different farms. He is in the direct descent from John Dart, who came to New England from Dartmouth, England, and settled in New London, Conn. He is in the seventh generation, being the son of Warren Clayton Dart. Res. Bloomfield, Neb. Child:  
HELEN FRANCES<sup>11</sup> DART, b. Oct. 16, 1908, in Bloomfield, Neb.
- ii. HARRY DURHAM, b. Nov. 4, 1877. Mr. Bridge, moved by the "love of the soil," went to Montana and homesteaded a most delightful ranch, and devotes himself to livestock raising.
- iii. GERTRUDE ALINA, b. in Oldtown, Me., Nov. 8, 1879; d. there, Sept. 16, 1880.

95. GIFFORD MONROE<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (73. *John Wesley*<sup>8</sup>, *Isaac Crosset*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Holland, Mass., Oct. 6, 1847; died Mar. 10, 1910; married (I), Feb. 14, 1869, EUNICE AUGUSTA, daughter of Arnold and Eunice Taft, of Blackstone, Mass., born November, 1847; died January, 1872; (II), Mar. 31, 1883, ESTHER ADELINE, daughter of Robert and Phoebe Ann (Wilber) Burdick, in Putnam, Conn., born Nov. 26, 1865.

Children:

- i. ANNA M.<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Feb. 12, 1884; d. Nov. 5, 1889, in Woodstock.





JOHN WESLEY BRIDGE, JR., AND FAMILY, OF LAWRENCE, MASS.







- ii. ESTHER MAY, b. Apr. 2, 1886; m. June 25, 1904, FRANK A. SHAW, in Bridgeton, R. I.

Children:

1. WINNIFRED EVELYN<sup>11</sup> SHAW, b. Oct. 25, 1907.
2. WINNIFRED E., b. July 17, 1909.
3. FRANK ARTHUR, b. Mar. 27, 1911.

- iii. PHOEBE ELIZABETH, b. June 1, 1887; m. Sept. 3, 1905, in Bridgeton, GEORGE WHITFORD STEPHENSON.

Children:

1. ESTHER ELIZABETH<sup>11</sup> STEPHENSON, b. Feb. 4, 1906.
2. WHITFORD WESLEY, b. May. 3, 1909.
3. THOMAS HENRY, b. Nov. 9, 1913.
4. GIFFORD BRIDGE, b. Oct. 15, 1915.

- iv. CHARLES GIFFORD, b. June 15, 1889; d. July 28, 1891, in Woodstock, Conn.

111. v. JOSEPH ALONZO, b. Apr. 13, 1893.

96. HENRY JOSEPH MONROE<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (73. *John Wesley*<sup>8</sup>, *Isaac Crosset*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 30, 1849, in Cambridge, Mass.; died in San Angelo; married Dec. 15, 1878, CAROLINE JOSEPHINE, daughter of William and Theresa (Young) Lehne, of Germany, born Feb. 12, 1862, in Fredericksburg, Texas. After the Civil War he moved to Texas, where he married and where he died.

Children:

- i. HENRY LEHNE<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Sept. 25, 1879, in Fort McKavett, Texas; m. June 5, 1904, ELIZA MAY, dau. of John Ross and Josie (Hall) Word, b. Aug. 31, 1887, in Greenville, Texas. He is a ranchman and resides in Del Rio, Texas, Val Verde County, Postoffice Box 905.

Children born in Sonora, Texas:

1. JOSEPH ROSS<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. Feb. 1, 1905.
  2. HENRY LEHNE, JR., b. May 17, 1911.
- ii. GEORGE WESLEY, b. Nov. 5, 1881, in Fort McKavett; d. Dec. 19, 1901, in Aha Mine, Texas.
- iii. LEONA EVELYN, b. June 4, 1884, in San Angelo; m. in 1905, in Sonora, SAMUEL GREEN.
- iv. THERESE ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 1, 1887, in San Angelo, Texas; m. June 30, 1922, in Sonora, DOCK A. FRIEND. Res. Sonora.
- v. JOSEPH HENRY MARION, b. Aug. 21, 1891, in San Angelo; m. May 6, 1909, in Sonora, June Paine Tooke. Res. Del Rio.
- vi. RUBY IONA, b. Jan. 23, 1895, in San Angelo; m. June 9, 1913, in Sonora, MARION MATTHIS STOKES. Res. Sonora, Texas.

97. JOHN WESLEY<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, JR., (73. *John Wesley*<sup>8</sup>, *Isaac Crosset*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born June 26, 1854, in St. Johnsbury, Vt.; married May 17,



1881, BEATRICE LEOLA, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Laurretta Hartwell (Huntley) Gage, of St. Johnsbury, born Jan. 13, 1856; died Apr. 28, 1914. Res. 70 Milton Street, Lawrence, Mass.

John Wesley Bridge, Jr., for many years residing in Methuen, Mass., but latterly in Lawrence, is a man of unusual capabilities in mechanical lines; first as a master carpenter, but for many years head of all the electrical works in one of the largest textile mills in his home city. The various lines of electrical development are intimately known to him, and are recognized widely in that city. He is a prominent member of one of the churches, and having a family of six daughters and two sons, all gifted singers and musicians, he has had constant occasion to exercise their gifts and usefulness in various religious and secular concerts. A gifted family of old-style New England religious character.

Children born in Lawrence:

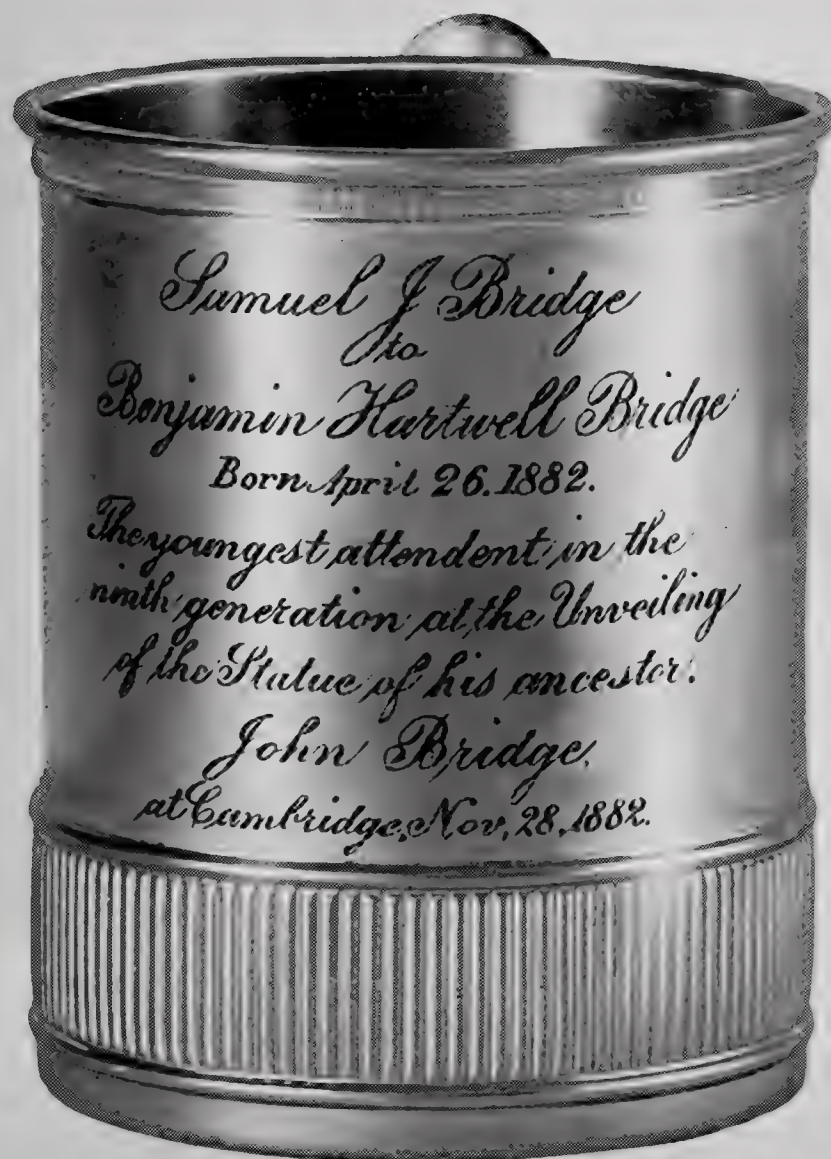
- i. BENJAMIN HARTWELL<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Apr. 26, 1882; d. Jan. 9, 1885, in Lawrence.

On the day of the unveiling of the statue of John Bridge, in Cambridge, in 1882, the youngest descendant of John Bridge, there present, was the child of John Wesley Bridge, Jr., of Lawrence, Mass. The presence of the child was so pleasing to the donor of the statue, that he bought, had suitably engraved and shortly after presented a beautiful cup to the little child, the inscription upon it being as follows:

SAMUEL J. BRIDGE  
TO  
BENJAMIN HARTWELL BRIDGE  
BORN APRIL 26, 1882,  
THE YOUNGEST ATTENDANT IN THE NINTH GENERATION,  
AT THE UNVEILING OF THE STATUE OF HIS ANCESTOR,  
JOHN BRIDGE, NOVEMBER 28, 1882.

- ii. ALICE GENEVIEVE, b. Sept. 17, 1883; d. Mar. 30, 1885, in Lawrence.
- iii. ORRIS MABEE, b. Apr. 18, 1885; m. in Methuen, Mass., Sept. 14, 1912, HARRY TRENHOLME, son of John Hamilton and Mary Ann (Garby) Chambers, b. in St. Croix, Hants County, Nova Scotia, Apr. 2, 1878. Res. Holbrook, Mass.  
Children:
  1. JOHN TRENHOLME<sup>11</sup> CHAMBERS, b. in Lawrence, June 12, 1913.
  2. EVA MABEL, b. in Methuen, Dec. 28, 1915.
  3. ALICE GENEVIEVE, b. in Winthrop, Dec. 6, 1921.
112. iv. JOHN WESLEY, 3d, b. Jan. 12, 1887.
- v. HARRIET ISABELLA, b. Sept. 23, 1888; m. Dec. 25, 1919, CLARENCE ORVILLE, son of Gilman Oroscoe and Mabel May





Samuel J. Bridge  
to  
Benjamin Hartwell Bridge  
Born April 26, 1882.  
The youngest attendant in the  
ninth generation at the Unveiling  
of the Statue of his ancestor.  
John Bridge  
at Cambridge, Nov. 28, 1882.







(Hallett) Burrill, b. Aug. 13, 1896, in Winthrop. His business, caretaker and gardener. Res. 118 Salem Street, Wakefield, Mass.

Child:

CLARENCE ORVILLE<sup>11</sup> BURRILL, JR., b. June 25, 1923, in Wakefield, Mass.

113. vi. EDWARD MELVILLE, b. June 26, 1890.

vii. HELEN VIOLA, b. in Lawrence, May 25, 1892; m. in Methuen, Aug. 31, 1914, LYLE RAYMOND, son of Gilbert E. and Carrie L. (Robie) Heath, b. Feb. 10, 1892, in Hill, N. H. Business: agriculturist. Res. Laconia, N. H., R. F. D. No. 2.

Children:

1. HELEN EVA<sup>11</sup> HEATH, b. in Methuen, June 29, 1915.

2. IRVING STANLEY, b. in Belmont, N. H., June 7, 1918.

viii. RUTH ELIZABETH, b. in Lawrence, June 21, 1893; d. Jan. 31, 1920, in Lawrence, Mass.; m. Sept. 30, 1917, in Methuen, ROBERT CLIFFORD TASSIE.

Child:

JUNE LILLIAN<sup>11</sup> TASSIE, b. in Worthington, Mass., June 8, 1918; d. Jan. 8, 1920, in Wilmington, Mass.

ix. SUSAN LOUISA, b. in Lawrence, Feb. 5, 1895. [See Addenda.]

x. ELBERT HENRY, b. in Methuen, June 9, 1896; d. Apr. 15, 1898.

xi. BEATRICE LEOLA, b. Feb. 5, 1898, in Methuen; m. Nov. 24, 1920, in Lawrence, ROBERT CLIFFORD TASSIE, his second wife. He is overseer of Mountain Lake Park. Res. Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Child:

ROBERT BURNES<sup>11</sup> TASSIE, 3d, b. Nov. 15, 1921, in Plainfield, Vt.

98. CHARLES WATSON<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (73. *John Wesley*<sup>8</sup>, *Isaac Crosset*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 15, 1856, in North Concord, Vt.; died Sept. 26, 1922, in the Odd Fellows Home, Worcester, Mass.; married Nov. 21, 1877, in Lawrence, GEORGIE EMMA, daughter of George Harris and Mary Emma (Daniels) Churchill, born Aug. 19, 1851, in Lawrence, Mass.

Charles Watson Bridge was a trained and skilled mechanic, and, during many years of toil, was a foreman in a large shoe factory. A disease, facial in its character, compelled him to cease labor and undergo several serious surgical operations in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass. His home, for some time, had been at the Odd Fellows Home, Worcester, Mass., which is the address of the widow.

Children:

114. i. WILLIAM DAWSON<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Nov. 26, 1878.

ii. ETHEL MAY, b. Feb. 10, 1883, in Fall River, Mass.; m. Sept.



26, 1908, in Dover, N. H., WILLIS FRANK EATON. Res. 946 Main Street, Haverhill, Mass.

Children:

1. MURIEL FRANCES<sup>11</sup> EATON, b. July 25, 1912; d. Aug. 3, 1912.
  2. BERNICE EVELYN, b. Oct. 18, 1913.
  3. SHIRLEY CHURCHILL, b. July 7, 1918.
- iii. CARL CHURCHILL, b. Aug. 26, 1891, in Haverhill; d. May 27, 1917, in Haverhill. He was, until illness compelled him to retire, in the United States Mail Service between Boston and Portland.

99. CHARLES ADAMS<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (74. *Henry Martyn*<sup>8</sup>, *Isaac Crosset*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 22, 1847, in Gloucester, Mass.; died Oct. 29, 1907, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; married Oct. 25, 1876, in Colebrook, N. H., MARY J., daughter of Isaac and Caroline Morenci, of Colebrook. His widow resides in Brooklyn.

Mr. Bridge, from his very youth, became an ardent compositor and printer. He held very good positions, usually being promoted to be foreman very soon after he entered any given shop. For many years he was in the printing office of *The Congregationalist* in Boston.

On or about 1884, he dropped the book and job business and entered the morning newspaper business, first as a compositor, then proof reader, and then to the editorial desks. He worked on all the Boston papers, at various times, and nearly all the New York papers; and, at one time, became the city editor of the *Chicago American*. His last service was as night editor of the *New York Herald* for many years.

He was a brilliant writer and was exceedingly popular among all who knew him. In 1864-7, he served in the Fifth Regiment of the United States Artillery.

Child:

IRVING HENRY<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Apr. 4, 1878, in Colebrook. Unm.

100. JONATHAN DAVIS<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (74. *Henry Martyn*<sup>8</sup>, *Isaac Crosset*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 23, 1859, in Warwick, Mass.; married (I), June 2, 1878, JULIA, daughter of George Washington Annis, of Colebrook. After separation by the Courts, in September, 1884, he married (II), Sept. 18, 1888, in Littleton, N. H., ANGIE B. WATSON.

Following the example of his brothers, Charles Adams and Henry Ward Beecher, he became an ardent and capable printer. The Editor of this Genealogy was the principal of the Colebrook



Academy in 1862-3 and learned the printing art at odd hours, in the very home where these three youths were nascent compositors.

Jonathan Davis Bridge started in the printing business at eleven years of age and has never had any other employment. He bought and sold country newspapers and job offices in various parts of New Hampshire until November, 1902, when he took charge of the Rumford Printing Company, in Concord, N. H. This company is now one of the largest establishments of its kind in New England and employs about three hundred fifty people. Mr. Bridge is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, including the Thirty-Second Degree; is also a member of the Odd Fellows Fraternity, and various clubs and societies. Mr. Bridge died suddenly, Nov. 12, 1923. [See Addenda.]

Child:

1. HAROLD WATSON<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Lancaster, N. H., Jan. 24, 1891; m. Nov. 27, 1917, in Keene, N. H., THEODORA NORRIS HARTSHORN. He is associated with his father in the Rumford Printing Press as purchasing agent. He is a member of the Masonic Order, including the Knights Templar Degree. Res. Concord, N. H.

Child:

BEVERLY HARTSHORN<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Concord, N. H., June 25, 1920.

101. ROBERT CALDER<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (77. *Francis H.*<sup>8</sup>, *Jonathan*,<sup>7</sup> *Jonathan*<sup>6</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 23, 1857, in Charlestown, Mass.; died Aug. 6, 1921, in Marblehead, Mass.; married SARAH BARTLETT, of Marblehead. He was one of the largest property holders and most prominent citizens of Marblehead. He studied law for a short time, but soon entered into the control and management of large real estate interests in Marblehead, which he had inherited. This was the Brown estate. (See Ephraim Brown under No. 34.) Mr. Bridge was always active in the town interests as a selectman, etc., and in the water and electric light departments. He was a trustee of the Marblehead Savings Bank; was a member of several yacht clubs; was deeply interested as a member of various Masonic Lodges, having reached the Thirty-Second Degree of Masonry. His widow resides in Marblehead.

Children born in Marblehead:

- i. MARY BLANCHARD<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Mar. 11, 1885; m. Apr. 5, 1911, GILBERT PAUL, son of Gilbert Haskell and Martha E. (Stimson) Brackett, of Marblehead, b. Jan. 11, 1882. He is proprietor of Rockmere Hotel.



Children born in Marblehead:

1. MARTHA BLANCHARD<sup>11</sup> BRACKETT, b. Mar. 10, 1912.
2. ROBERT PAUL, b. Sept. 19, 1922.

102. ROSS<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (77. *Francis H.*<sup>8</sup>, *Jonathan*<sup>7</sup>, *Jonathan*<sup>6</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Boston, Oct. 13, 1893; married in Boston, June 25, 1921, MARGARET MARY WHITE of Boston.

Children born in Medford:

- i. MARIE<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Feb. 28, 1922.
- ii. FRANCIS, b. Apr. 12, 1923.

103. ROY ELLSWORTH<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (79. *John Evanda*<sup>8</sup>, *Lewis*<sup>7</sup>, *Ezra*<sup>6</sup>, *Jeremiah*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Gilsum, N. H., May 6, 1877; married June 29, 1904, LENA MAY, daughter of Thomas and Octavia (Ford) Lokey, born in Marion, Md., Apr. 4, 1879.

Children:

- i. GLADYS MAE<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Keene, N. H., Oct. 17, 1908.
- ii. HAROLD ELLSWORTH, b. Dec. 29, 1910.



## TENTH GENERATION

104. MILTON JAY<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE (83. *William Lewis*<sup>9</sup>, *Orange*<sup>8</sup>, *Amos*<sup>7</sup>, *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 14, 1872, in Lenox, N. Y.; married CORA, daughter of William and Harriet Amanda (Fuller) Douglass, Feb. 26, 1896, in Oneida. No children. Res. Canastota, N. Y., R.D. No. 1.

Milton Jay Bridge is an esteemed citizen. He graduated from a business college in Utica, N. Y. He has held positions as a bookkeeper, in a large manufacturing establishment, and served as an employee in the Canastota Post Office. Failing health made it necessary for him to change his occupation and engage in outdoor work. He has served his Town as Collector and as a member of the School Board. He purchased and is residing in a home owned and occupied by his grandfather, Orange Bridge, previous to 1860.

105. LOUIS ARMOUR<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE (83. *William Lewis*<sup>9</sup>, *Orange*<sup>8</sup>, *Amos*<sup>7</sup>, *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 20, 1882, in Lenox; married Oct. 4, 1914, in Lincoln, EDITH MAY, daughter of Newton and Amelia Jane (Shepard) Kellogg, born Oct. 1, 1886, in Oran, N. Y. Res. 112 North Collingwood Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

Louis Armour Bridge received his education in the Oneida High School, and the Cazenovia, New York, Seminary, and a short agricultural course in the Cornell University. He engaged in the grocery business for four years, in manufacturing six years, and has recently moved to the "old home farm" known as "Breezy Brook Farm," situated in the Town of Lincoln, N. Y. Was a member of the Official Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church of James Street, Syracuse, N. Y., during his residence in Eastwood, N. Y.

### Children:

- i. ROBERT LOUIS<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. Feb. 26, 1916, in Clockville.
- ii. LINDSEY ARMOUR, b. May 28, 1919, in Syracuse, N. Y.
- iii. FAY STUART, b. July 23, 1921, in Syracuse.

106. JAY LYMAN<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE (84. *Selden Day*<sup>9</sup>, *Amos, Jr.*<sup>8</sup>, *Amos*<sup>7</sup>, *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 28, 1882, in Oneida; married Oct. 30, 1906, in Oneida Castle, LUCILLE, daughter of Chester H. and Anna (Yeager) Martin, born in North Bay, N. Y., June 24, 1882. She graduated



from the Oneida High School and from the Teachers' Training Class. Before her marriage she taught school and has still kept up her teaching and is dearly loved by her pupils.

Jay Lyman Bridge is a farmer by occupation. He is a staunch Republican in politics, being elected trustee in the Oneida Castle School District several times. Res. Oneida, R.D. 2, N. Y.

Children born in Oneida:

- i. PHILLIS NORMA<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. June 26, 1908.
- ii. HILDA JEANETTE, b. Mar. 15, 1910.
- iii. WACILE ELIZABETH, b. June 18, 1914.

107. BURT L.<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE (86. *Rodney Delorane*<sup>9</sup>, *Samuel Love*<sup>8</sup>, *Jonas*<sup>7</sup>, *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Solsville, N. Y., July 2, 1872; married Apr. 15, 1903, in Sterling, N. Y., BLANCHE L., daughter of A. and Mary Curtis, born Nov. 6, 1879, in Sterling. He is engaged in farming and resides in Solsville.

Children born in Solsville:

- i. CURTIS DELORANE<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. Feb. 7, 1904.
- ii. MARGARET LOUISE, b. Jan. 14, 1907.
- iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 27, 1914.

108. HORACE JESSE<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE (88. *Jesse*<sup>9</sup>, *Samuel Love*<sup>8</sup>, *Jonas*<sup>7</sup>, *George*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Solsville, Dec. 2, 1878; married in Solsville, Jan. 12, 1916, CLARA LOUISE, daughter of Elmer Clark and Minnie (Burrill) Johnson, born Oct. 29, 1891, in Florence, N. Y. Res. Solsville, N. Y.

Horace Jesse Bridge was a First Lieutenant in the National Guard for two years and was then appointed to the Central Officers' Training School, Camp Lee, Va. He attended the University of Illinois Law School, but on account of sickness did not graduate. He is engaged in farming; is a member of Summitt Lodge No. 344, Knights of Pythias, a Past Chancellor, and a Past Deputy Grand Chancellor, of the Order. Captain of Summitt Co., No. 48, U. R. K. P.

The farm on which Horace Jesse Bridge now lives is the Bridge Homestead. Samuel Bridge (his grandfather), then his own father, and now his own family, three generations, have been born in the same house and attended the same school.

Children born in Solsville, N. Y.:

- i. LOUISE EVELYN<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. Sept. 14, 1916.
- ii. JESSE JOHNSON, b. Apr. 11, 1918.
- iii. BEATRICE MILDRED, b. June 4, 1920.
- iv. SAMUEL HORACE, b. Sept. 16, 1922.



109. WILBER WINFIELD<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, JR. (90. *Wilber Winfield*<sup>9</sup>, *George Whitefield*<sup>8</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 31, 1879, in Providence, R. I.; married Oct. 31, 1907, in Providence, MAYBELLE IRENE, daughter of Charles Deltry and Emma Frances (Slade) Fisher, b. Feb. 7, 1885, in Providence. He is a department manager in the mill supplies.

He served two years as private in Machine Gun Battery, R. I. Militia 1900-1901. Enlisted again as private in First Machine Gun Detachment and R. I. State Guard during World War, from June 18, 1918, to June 8, 1920, when State Guard was demobilized. Appointed Corporal Sept. 6, 1918. Enlisted as Corporal in First Machine Gun Detachment, First Light Infantry Regiment, R. I. Militia, June 8, 1920. Appointed Sergeant, Mar. 2, 1921, appointed First Sergeant, Oct. 19, 1921.

Res. 17 Portland Street, Providence, R. I. Child:

WILBER WINFIELD<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, 3d, b. Oct. 27, 1910, in Providence.

110. LUCIUS LADD<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE (91. *Melville Wells*<sup>9</sup>, *Jonathan Davis*<sup>8</sup>, *Isaac Crossett*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Springfield, Mass., Dec. 8, 1869; died Feb. 16, 1921, in Bridgeport, Conn.; married Oct. 5, 1892, EVA MARIA, daughter of Charles William and Ellen Marie (Cook) Turk, born May 16, 1872, in Springfield. She resides at 501 Belmont Avenue, Springfield, Mass.

Lucius Ladd Bridge was an architect, a master in the designing and constructing of many large and important edifices in various cities. Among them were the very best theatres in Fitchburg, Clinton, Gardner, and North Adams, Mass. He designed and built the Hotel Stratfield and also the Security Building in Bridgeport; as also the Elmhurst Apartments in Springfield. Architecture lost greatly at his decease.

He enlisted in the army and was at once commissioned a Captain in the ordnance department on the last of September, 1917. He spent two months with the stevedore troops at Newport News, and sailed Dec. 4, 1917, for France on the transport *George Washington*. He saw nineteen months' service overseas with the railroad and engineering forces, largely in the construction and maintenance of the docks at which our troops were landed in France. He returned home July 18, 1919. He died, after a brief illness of but four days, in the Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.

Children:

- i. RICHARD WHEELER<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. May 29, 1899, in Athol, Mass.  
Res. 501 Belmont Avenue, Springfield.



- ii. MARIAN TURK, b. Aug. 1, 1902, in Philadelphia.
- iv. ROGER ALEXANDER, b. Feb. 6, 1910, in Springfield.

111. JOSEPH ALONZO<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE (95. *Gifford Monroe*<sup>9</sup>, *John Wesley*<sup>8</sup>, *Isaac Crossett*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Apr. 13, 1893, in Webster, Mass.; married June 12, 1913, in Putnam, Conn., MILDRED HARRIET, daughter of George R. and Julia Fillmore (Murray) Wilcox, born July 5, 1894, in West Woodstock, Conn. Res. 1 Louisbourg Place, Providence, R. I.

Children:

- i. GEORGE GIFFORD<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 21, 1914, in Harrisville, Conn. Res. Harrisville.
- ii. MILDRED FILLMORE, b. Dec. 17, 1916, in Pomfret, Conn.

112. JOHN WESLEY<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE 3d (97. *John Wesley, Jr.*<sup>9</sup>, *John Wesley*<sup>8</sup>, *Isaac Crossett*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Lawrence, Jan. 12, 1887; m. (I), in Rochester, N. H., June 29, 1916, ABIGAIL JANE, daughter of Albert George and Nellie (Clough) Pitman, who died in Center Barnstead, N. H., May 1, 1919; (II), in Lawrence, Apr. 24, 1921, MARGARET ISABEL (ROBIN), daughter of John Henry and Rebecca (Seaton) Dunkley. He is employed in the Tyre Rubber Company, Andover, Mass. Res. Andover, Mass.

Children:

- i. JOHN WESLEY<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE 4th, by first wife, b. in Rochester, N. H., Apr. 22, 1917.
- ii. HERBERT SEATON, by second wife, b. June 3, 1922, in Lawrence, Mass.

113. EDWARD MELVILLE<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE (97. *John Wesley, Jr.*<sup>9</sup>, *John Wesley*<sup>8</sup>, *Isaac Crossett*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Lawrence, June 26, 1890; married Sept. 4, 1913, in Lawrence, CAROLINE LAVINIA, daughter of John Henry and Mary Ann (Garby) Chambers, born Jan. 13, 1889, in St. Croix, Hants Co., Nova Scotia. He graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1913 and is an architect in Boston. Res. 118 Salem Street, Wakefield, Mass.

Children:

- i. MARJORIE LEOLA<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 11, 1918, in Newton, Mass.
- ii. RICHARD HUNTLEY, b. July 25, 1920, in Wakefield, Mass.

114. WILLIAM DAWSON<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE (98. *Charles Watson*<sup>9</sup>, *John Wesley*<sup>8</sup>, *Isaac Crossett*<sup>7</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), (named for the Editor of this Genealogy),



born Nov. 26, 1878, in Lawrence; married (I) Sept. 7, 1898, ALICE MAY ABBOT, born Apr. 7, 1879; died June 30, 1909, in Haverhill; (II), June 8, 1910, in North Hampton, N. H., GOLDIE M., daughter of Charles L. and Bessie E. (Sayball) Barton, born Apr. 14, 1887.

William Dawson Bridge has been for very many years in the service of the United States, having charge of the mail trains between Boston, Mass., and Portland, Me. He has been deemed one of the most capable, faithful, and conscientious employees in that department of Uncle Sam's toilers; highly respected by all. Res. Portland, Me.

Children:

- i. ALICE EVELYN<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, by first wife, b. June 11, 1909, in Haverhill.
- ii. WILLIAM DAWSON, JR., by second wife, b. Jan. 7, 1916, in Dover, N. H.



## JOHN LINE

### FOURTH GENERATION

10. JOHN<sup>4</sup> BRIDGE (5. *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), was the third son of Matthew Bridge, Jr. He was born Sept. 1, 1700; died Mar. 7, 1776, *aged 76 years*; married (I), January 4, 1730, ANNA, daughter of John and Anna (Woodbury) Herrick, of Wenham, born June 3, 1710; died Dec. 14, 1730; (II), in 1732, SARAH, daughter of Joseph and Mary Tidd of Lexington, born Nov. 19, 1711; died May 14, 1754; (III), Oct. 14, 1756, MRS. MARY (BATCHELDER) PORTER, of Woburn, daughter of Josiah and Mary (Raymond) Batchelder, and widow, first, of John Kettle, of North Beverly, and, secondly, of William Porter, of Woburn, born Nov. 5, 1701; died Aug. 27, 1778, *aged 77 years*, without children. John Bridge was a prominent citizen of Lexington, holding a large number of civic offices of all grades. He served as Selectman in 1746 and 1756. His will was dated June 16, 1769 and was probated June 3, 1776.

The second marriage of John Bridge united him with one of the two other prominent families of Lexington — the Tidd family. The originator of this house was John Tidd, who came to Charlestown in 1637 and took up his residence in Woburn in 1640, dying there, Aug. 3, 1643. In the town records of Charlestown, Woburn and Lexington, his name was variously spelled, Tead, Teed and Tidd. To build a church of worship, John Tidd and his son Joseph, and also Samuel, gave liberally. John Tidd was one of the Assessors of the town. John Tidd's son, John, came to Lexington and became the ancestor of the large Tidd family of that town. The son was born in 1625; married in 1650, Rebecca Wood, of Woburn; removed to Cambridge Farms (Lexington) in 1686, and devoted himself largely to dealings in real estate in that place, though he held large possession in Cambridge in 1683. In 1686, he built his first home in Lexington, which property remained in the family for at least two hundred years. He died Apr. 12, 1703, *aged 78 years*. His son, Joseph, resided upon the old homestead with his wife, Dorothy Stickney, and, like his ancestors, was a large landowner in the four towns of New Braintree, Woburn, Templeton and Phillipston. His will mentions four sons and two daughters. He died in 1772 and his wife in 1790, *aged 78 years*.

Children:

115. i. ANNA<sup>5</sup> BRIDGE, b. Dec. 7, 1730.
- ii. MARY, b. Apr. 19, 1733; d. Mar. 22, 1776; m. (I), Apr. 22,





RESIDENCE OF JOHN BRIDGE AT LEXINGTON, MASS.







1754, ISAAC, son of Major Benjamin and Rebecca (Stone) Reed, who was b. July 30, 1727. He d. Dec. 1, 1755; m. (II), Mar. 27, 1759, THADDEUS PARKER. She was his first wife. He was a Selectman in Lexington, 1770-1, 1773-7. He was a member of the Lexington Company under Captain Parker, which stood undismayed and held back the British on Lexington Green, Apr. 19, 1775. He was also in the Eighth Campaign to the Jersey's under Capt. John Bridge in 1777. He d. Feb. 13, 1789. Thaddeus Parker was one of the delegates chosen from Lexington to a convention assembled at Concord for the purpose of considering the high rate of necessities of life to the ruinous state of the currency and fixing a system of prices. The convention met in July, 1775, and fixed a scale of prices for goods, ware and merchandise and also for articles of produce and the wages of labor.

Children born in Lexington:

1. ISAAC<sup>6</sup> REED, b. May 18, 1755; graduated Harvard College (A.M.), 1780; d. in Littleton, Mass., Dec. 5, 1789; m. May 6, 1783, MARY, dau. of General Isaac Gardner, of Brookline, Mass., a man of large service in the Revolution, and highly respected. She m. (II), William Tuttle and d. Mar. 31, 1809, in Littleton. No children recorded.
  2. Child, b. and d. Nov. 13, 1759.
  3. MARY PARKER, b. Sept. 26, 1760; d. June 3, 1787.
  4. SARAH, b. Aug. 24, 1762; d. Feb. 2, 1789.
  5. BETTY, b. Aug. 28, 1765; d. Aug. 27, 1788.
  6. THADDEUS, b. July 10, 1767; d. Jan. 14, 1789.
  7. JOSIAH, b. Sept. 19, 1770; d. unm., Dec. 27, 1840, *aged 70 years*.
  8. Child, b. and d. March, 1776.
- iii. SARAH, b. Dec. 21, 1735; m. Apr. 11, 1754, OLIVER, son of William and Sarah (Poulter) Reed, of Bedford, Mass., b. Mar. 25, 1729-30; d. Sept. 18, 1811, *aged 81 years*. "Esq. Reed," as William was called, was prominent in the town and church in Lexington; was Captain in the Militia, and was in the French and Indian War in 1755. He was a lineal descendant from George Reed, who was b. in England in 1629. One sister of Oliver m. Joseph Bridge (No. 34); another sister m. Major John Bridge (No. 116).

Children born in Bedford:

1. OLIVER<sup>6</sup> REED, JR., b. Dec. 11, 1755; d. Aug. 15, 1837, *aged 81 years*; m. (I), May 18, 1786, BETSEY, dau. of Capt. Moses and Mary (Hill) Abbott, of Bedford, b. July 12, 1757. He was a Revolutionary hero, a leading citizen of his town and a public spirited man. She d. Oct. 22, 1802. He m. (II), Sept. 2, 1810, MARY, dau. of Thaddeus and Mary (Moore) Fitch, b. Dec. 29, 1779; d. May 31, 1812.



## Children born in Bedford:

1. NATHAN OLIVER<sup>7</sup> REED, b. Feb. 6, 1812; d. Apr. 27, 1865; m. (I), Dec. 18, 1834, MARTHA SIMONDS, dau. of David and Olive (Simonds) Fitch, b. May 29, 1817; d. Mar. 22, 1841; m. (II), Mrs. NANCY (SIMONDS) FITCH, b. Nov. 10, 1843. She was the sister of his first wife and widow of Abel Fitch.

## Children:

1. MARTHA FITCH<sup>8</sup> REED, b. Mar. 2, 1841, in Bedford; m. WILLIAM THOMAS of Gladbrook, Iowa.
2. MARY CAROLINE, b. in Bedford, Apr. 6, 1845.
3. NATHAN HENRY, b. in Sharon, N. H., May 25, 1848; m. CLARA PARKER, of Billerica.

## Children:

1. NATHAN PARKER<sup>9</sup> REED, b. Dec. 13, 1874.
2. MARY BRIDGE, b. June 7, 1877.
2. MARY ELIZABETH (twin to Nathan Oliver), b. Feb. 6, 1812; m. JARVIS MANSFIELD.
2. SARAH, b. Oct. 4, 1757; m. Jan. 19, 1775, in Lexington, STEPHEN HARTWELL, JR., son of Stephen and Mary (Raymond) Hartwell of Bedford, b. Oct. 12, 1749.

## Child:

SALLIE<sup>7</sup> HARTWELL, b. in Bedford, May 5, 1780.

3. REUBEN, b. Dec. 21, 1759; d. Feb. 1, 1815; m. (I), Aug. 28, 1782, SALLY BARRER of Bedford. No children. (II), MARY WILSON of Billerica. She d. July 14, 1843.

## Children born in Bedford:

1. LOT<sup>7</sup> REED, b. Jan. 19, 1792; d. Sept. 24, 1821; m. LUCEBIA WINSHIP. She d. Feb. 24, 1871, *aged 79 years*. Children:

1. LUCEBIA U.<sup>8</sup> REED, m. ENOS MORGAN.
2. EMILY A., m. CHARLES P., son of Parley and Nancy (Wilson) Robbins, Apr. 4, 1839; d. Sept. 6, 1876.

2. MARY, b. Sept. 9, 1793; d. in 1814.
3. SALLY, b. Dec. 3, 1795; d. Mar. 12, 1870, *aged 75 years*.
4. ISAAC, b. Feb. 24, 1798.
5. JESSE, b. Jan. 31, 1800; d. in 1839; m. Oct. 28, 1819, RUTH POOL. She d. in 1874.

## Children:

1. AMANDA<sup>8</sup> REED, b. May 12, 1820; d. Sept. 15, 1846. Unm.
2. MALVINA, b. Feb. 5, 1823; d. July 18, 1844. Unm.
3. MARY, b. and d. young.
4. HIRAM, b. Feb. 2, 1828; m. July 8, 1886, JENNIE M. ADAMS.



5. LAURA J., b. Mar. 7, 1835; m. ALBERT BUTTRICK.
6. LOUISA, b. Feb. 22, 1802; m. Apr. 27, 1823, ELBRIDGE, son of Thompson and Martha (Webber) Bacon, of Bedford, b. Aug. 2, 1800; d. Aug. 31, 1848.  
Child:  
    MARIA LOUISA<sup>8</sup> BACON, b. Apr. 4, 1824; m. Mar. 4, 1847, in Chelmsford, Mass., JOEL MANSFIELD.  
    Children:  
        1. ELBRIDGE BACON MANSFIELD, b. Nov. 16, 1847.  
        2. MARY LOUISA, b. Sept. 10, 1849.
7. BETSEY, b. Aug. 29, 1804; d. May 3, 1808.
8. HIRAM, b. Jan. 31, 1808.
9. BETSEY, b. Jan. 6, 1811; m. (I), Apr. 28, 1835, RODNEY CLEMENT of Bedford; (II), NATHANIEL C., son of Thomas and Rebecca (Earle) Cutler, of Lexington. He was b. Aug. 21, 1808; d. May 13, 1874. No children.
4. MARY<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1763; d. in Concord, Mass., Oct. 20, 1819; m. Apr. 30, 1789, ABNER, son of Benjamin and Hannah (Flagg) Ball, of Concord, where he was b. June 8, 1763. No record of any children found either in Bedford or Concord.
116. iv. JOHN, b. Dec. 17, 1737.
117. v. JOSIAH, b. Dec. 28, 1739.
118. vi. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 3, 1741-42.



## FIFTH GENERATION

115. ANNA<sup>5</sup> BRIDGE (10. *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 7, 1730; baptized Jan. 3, 1730-1; died in Topsfield, Apr. 2, 1821, *aged 90 years*; married Oct. 5, 1749, in Wenham, Mass., JOHN, son of John and Elizabeth (Day) Lampson (Lamson), of Ipswich, where he was born (baptized) June 11, 1727. He died in Topsfield, Mass., Oct. 10, 1797, *aged 70 years*. John Lamson was a "yeoman" of Ipswich and Topsfield. "Advanced in age," he made his will, Mar. 11, 1784, and it was probated Nov. 6, 1797. His wife Anna to have the use of his west lower room, etc., and she informed the Judge that she accepted the will. An inventory of his estate showed the following:

Real Estate — building and 86 acres of land in Topsfield	\$2150.00
Salt Marsh in Ipswich	36.00
His pew in Topsfield Church	16.00
	\$2202.00

### Children born in Topsfield:

- 119. i. JOSIAH<sup>6</sup> LAMSON, b. July 18, 1750.
- ii. ANNA, bapt. in Topsfield, June 14, 1752; m. (Int.) June 30, 1771, SAMUEL CLARK, of Topsfield.
- 120. iii. ELIZABETH, bapt. July 7, 1754.
- 121. iv. JOHN, b. Oct. 14, 1756.
- 122. v. ABIGAIL, bapt. Sept. 17, 1758.
- vi. RUTH, bapt. Nov. 28, 1762; d. Jan. 18, 1825, unm.
- vii. SARAH, bapt. Aug. 25, 1765; d. Jan. 1, 1791; m. JOHN, 3d son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Emerson) Gould, Jan. 8, 1778.
- Child:
- DAVID<sup>7</sup> GOULD, bapt. Mar. 27, 1791; d. Mar. 4, 1792.
- viii. LOIS, bapt. in Topsfield, Aug. 28, 1768; d. June 12, 1835; m. Dec. 27, 1791, ISRAEL REA of Topsfield.
- ix. EUNICE, bapt. Apr. 18, 1773; m. Dec. 24, 1801, JOSEPH AVERILL, of Topsfield.

116. MAJOR JOHN<sup>5</sup> BRIDGE, JR. (10. *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 17, 1737; died Dec. 6, 1806; married (I), Apr. 14, 1761, HANNAH, daughter of William and Sarah (Poulter) Reed, of Lexington, born Oct. 21, 1740; died Oct. 26, 1782; (II), July 13, 1786, MARY MOORE; died Apr. 1, 1788. John Bridge was only a boy of twenty years when he was a soldier under Captain Blodgett, who marched to the relief of Fort William Henry in 1757. He was a member of Captain Parker's Company



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= Blodgett  
Jonas Stone  
Levi Mead  
John Bridge  
Henry Harrison

JOHN BRIDGE'S SIGNATURE  
Head of the John Family Line.







in the Battle of Lexington Green on Apr. 19, 1775 and participated in the Battle of Bunker Hill; was also in other active service during the Revolution, and rose to the rank of Major in the Militia.

At Lexington, —

“John Danforth was hit just in Lexington Street,  
John Bridge at that lane where you cross Beaver Falls.”

“I took Bridge on my knee, but he said, ‘Don’t mind me:  
Fill your horn from mine — let me lie where I be,  
Our Fathers, says he, That their sons might be free,  
Left their King on his Throne and came over the Sea;  
And that man is a knave or a fool who, to save  
His life, for a Minute would live like a Slave.’ ”

At a meeting, of the citizens of Lexington, held Mar. 18, 1776, Capt. John Bridge was chosen a member of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety. He was one of the signers of a document of date 1776, which declared that “before God and the World” they would be true to the cause of liberty, and to each other. This, says Hudson, “does honor to the character and patriotism of our fathers, and may be regarded as their Declaration of Independence.” We are glad to present here a facsimile of John Bridge’s signature to this famous document. No one has borne the title of Captain, whose name has not been found on the Board of Assessors or Selectmen, or on some of the most important committees. The title of Quartermaster was enjoyed by John Bridge, who was amongst the most popular and distinguished men of the town at the commencement of the Revolution. For many years he was a magistrate and Justice of the Peace in the town, and said to have solemnized more marriages than any other Justice of the Peace. He was chosen Deacon in the Church in October, 1787; was Selectman in 1787-8-9-90-4-5 and Assessor in 1778, 90, 92. He also had charge of the public schools for a period.

Children born in Lexington:

123. i. JOHN<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 12, 1763.
- ii. ELIAB, b. July 12, 1764; d. Sept. 10, 1778.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Apr. 30, 1771; d. Feb. 1, 1843, *aged 72 years*; m. (I), Sept. 29, 1791, JOSEPH, son of Cornet John and Beulah Merriam (Brewer) Chandler, b. Sept. 2, 1768; d. Oct. 26, 1807. The Cornet, “Though he held a commission under the Royal Governor as ‘Cornet’ of his Majesty’s ‘Blue Troop’, was not false to his native Colony. He belonged to Captain Parker’s Spartan Band, loyal both to his own town and also to the state.” (II), June 7, 1810, DR. THOMAS, son of Asa and Betsey (Sawyer)



Whitcomb, who was b. in Lancaster, Mass., in 1774; d. in Lexington, Mar. 3, 1829. His father was a prominent citizen of Lancaster and a Colonel in the Revolution. Thomas was a physician and settled in Lexington about 1804, on what is now known as the Vine Brook Farm. He was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society; a competent physician, having a good practice.

Children born in Lexington:

1. HANNAH<sup>7</sup> CHANDLER, b. June 26, 1792; d. Jan. 20, 1809.
2. SARAH, b. May 24, 1794; d. Feb. 10, 1800.
3. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 26, 1801; d. Nov. 16, 1822.
4. JOHN, b. Dec. 11, 1806; d. Nov. 16, 1807.
5. ELIZABETH BRIDGE WHITCOMB, b. Jan. 13, 1814; d. Mar. 7, 1883; m. Oct. 25, 1849, NATHANIEL HARRIS, son of Nathaniel and Nancy Robinson (Gerry) Gerry, of Salem, Mass., who d. in Boston, Jan. 5, 1869. No children.

Mr. Gerry was a man of marked ability, a printer and newspaper correspondent. Although Mrs. Gerry had inherited considerable property, yet in her later years she was apparently reduced to poverty and was cared for, in a large measure, by neighbors and friends. After her death, it was found that she had left more than two thousand dollars, which, for lack of direct heirs, by an Act of Legislature, of 1885, was added to the "Bridge Charitable Fund."

- iv. MARY, b. Jan. 14, 1776; d. Sept. 4, 1778.
- v. SARAH, b. June 20, 1780; d. Dec. 1, 1780.
- vi. MARY, by second wife, b. Apr. 17, 1787; d. Nov. 6, 1820; m. (Int), Aug. 16, 1806, JOHN BRIDGE of Billerica. He was a son of Samuel<sup>5</sup> and Alice (Pollard) Bridge. His lineage goes back through Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, to William Bridge, who came to this country, probably in the *Ann* in 1623, to Plymouth and later on removed to Charlestown. Was William an elder brother of John the Puritan? Perhaps some future historian, who may have searched the hidden and obscure lore of the motherland, may determine.

117. REV. JOSIAH<sup>5</sup> BRIDGE (10. *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 28, 1739; died June 20, 1801; graduated at Harvard College, 1758; married Jan. 30, 1766, MARTHA, daughter of Rev. Aaron and Martha (Allen) Smith of Marlboro, Mass., born Aug. 22, 1741; died June 8, 1824, *aged 83 years*.

The Rev. Josiah Bridge, three years after leaving college, and before he had completed his twenty-second year, was ordained, Nov. 4, 1761, and became the pastor of the church at East Sudbury, Mass., now Wayland. He is said to have been "endowed with a



strong mind, and a sound judgment, and, being a good scholar, possessed eminent talents as a teacher."

"Besides a good personal appearance, he had a pleasantness, a solemnity and dignity in his voice, style, and address, which seldom centre in any man. He presided at Councils with meekness and dignity. He was continually in request at ordinations and other public occasions. He preached an Election Sermon and a Convention Sermon, and read at the University the Dudleian Lecture. These honors were then very rarely conferred on one Minister. Fourteen years after his decease, it was said of him by Dr. McKeen, 'The praise of Bridge, a Godly man and faithful, is still in all the Churches.' He showed his literary tastes by the possession and use of his library, of about five hundred volumes, works of history, the writings of the best English Divines, and especially rich in the writings of the Puritan Fathers."

Rev. Aaron Smith, of Marlboro (whose daughter Martha married Josiah Bridge), was born in Ipswich, Mass., Oct. 25, 1713; graduated at Harvard in 1735; was settled in Marlboro, Mass., June 11, 1740; was dismissed Apr. 29, 1778, and died Mar. 25, 1781. He is described as a man of large frame, stout in body, of good mental power, and a worthy preacher. It is supposed that his wife did not live long, but died in giving birth to twins, one dying in infancy and the other becoming the wife of Rev. Josiah Bridge. Some peculiar incidents are mentioned in connection with Mr. Smith. He had a Negro man and woman, slaves, who always lived with him, and brought up a family of children. Mr. Smith sold one of the children, a girl named Dell, at that time ten years old, for a merely nominal sum, to a family in his parish, the deed of sale of the child being in existence between 1850 and 1860. Mr. Smith adopted a female child, whose name was Susan Low, to be a companion to his own daughter, and she lived with him until she was married. (The facts presented by the late Horatio Alger.) He married July, 1740, Martha, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Coit) Allen of Gloucester, who was born May 7, 1720. Mr. Smith was a lineal descendant of a Mr. Richard Bridge, who was born in Shropshire, Norfolk County, England.

A gravestone in the burying ground of Wayland, Mass., reads as follows:

"To the memory of Rev. Aaron Smith, A.M.,  
late Pastor of the Church of Christ of Marlborough,  
He was possessed of superior abilities and accomplishments;  
A sincere lover of truth, of distinguished fidelity,  
Piety, Prudence, Industry, Cheerfulness and Charity.  
He served God in the Gospel of His Son for 37 years,



And through life exhibited a bright and amiable example of the temper, studies and practice becoming a Christian Divine."

He departed this life, 25 March, 1781, aged 69.

Another stone reads as follows:

"In memory of Josiah Bridge, A.M.,

The able, faithful, pious, much beloved, greatly lamented Pastor of the Church and Congregation of Christ in East Sudbury,

Who departed this life, June 20, 1801."

#### Children:

- i. AARON SMITH<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE, b. Dec. 27, 1766; d. Jan. 22, 1767.
124. ii. MARTHA, b. Sept. 5, 1768.
- iii. AARON SMITH, b. Dec. 27, 1770; d. Dec. 1851, *aged 81 years*.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. June 30, 1772; d. Nov. 24, 1772.
- v. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 23, 1773; d. June 30, 1855, in Wayland, Mass., *aged 82 years*; m. EUNICE RUTTER. He was a most active merchant with widely extended business in London, England, for several years. No children.
- vi. ANNA, b. Mar. 15, 1776; d. Mar. 5, 1862, *aged 86 years*; m. REV. LUTHER WRIGHT, who graduated at Harvard College, 1796, and Brown University, 1805. He was b. at Acton, Mass., Apr. 19, 1770; d. June 21, 1858, *aged 88 years*. He was pastor at Medway, Mass., for seventeen years, and at Barrington, R. I., for four and one half years. No children.
125. vii. SARAH, b. June 15, 1780.
126. viii. JOSIAH, (Deacon), b. Aug. 20, 1782.
- ix. CHARLES, b. May 30, 1785; d. Dec. 1851.

118. EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> BRIDGE (10. *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Lexington, Mass., Feb. 3, 1742; died Feb. 13, 1823, *aged 81 years*; married Nov. 3, 1763, in Framingham, Mass., Mehitable, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Wood, born Dec. 23, 1741; died July 20, 1825, *aged 84 years*, in Hartland, Vt. He graduated from Harvard, 1756. (See INTRODUCTION).

#### Children:

- i. SARAH<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Fitchburg, Aug. 22, 1764; d. Aug. 17, 1803, in Corinth, N. H.; m. July 8, 1795, ELISHA HERRICK, of Hartland, Vt.; b. Jan. 10, 1763; d. Sept. 26, 1831, in Morris-town, Vt.

#### Children:

1. AMOS<sup>7</sup> HERRICK, b. Mar. 17, 1796; d. Nov. 20, 1796.
2. SARAH, b. Oct. 23, 1798, in Corinth; d. Dec. 20, 1883, in Winooski Falls, Vt., *aged 85 years*; m. June 9, 1822, in Corinth, GEORGE W. BLOSSOM, b. Oct. 8, 1797; d. in Winooski Falls, Feb. 27, 1870, *aged 73 years*.



## Children:

1. PAULINA S.<sup>8</sup> BLOSSOM, b. Nov. 25, 1824; d. Feb. 17, 1846.
  2. ELIAB H., b. Mar. 30, 1827; d. June 3, 1874; m. July 2, 1856, MARY SMALL.
  3. MARY ANNE, b. July 26, 1829; d. Jan. 15, 1847.
  4. HENRY G., b. Jan. 2, 1833; d. Feb. 4, 1881; m. Oct. 18, 1859, MARY JANE GEORGE.
  5. JOSEPH W., b. Sept. 10, 1835; d. Apr. 1, 1857.
  6. CHARLES F., b. Feb. 14, 1837; m. Jan. 15, 1868, HELEN E. STEVENS.
  7. CALVIN E., b. July 5, 1839; m. Apr. 6, 1864, ELIZA J. WINNE.
3. ELIAB BRIDGE, b. Nov. 13, 1800; d. Feb. 2, 1854, at Stowe, Vt., accidentally; m. MARY ANNE RAYMOND, of Stowe, Vt., who d. in Morrisville, Vt., Nov. 20, 1845. He was a notable citizen and an active merchant.

## Children:

1. CHARLES E.<sup>8</sup> HERRICK, b. Nov. 24, 1827; d. May 13, 1870; m. July 2, 1850.
  2. WILLIAM BRIDGE, b. in 1830; d. Mar. 20, 1850.
  3. EDWARD L., b. in 1833; d. April 11, 1876; m. Dec. 4, 1860, MARY THORN.
  4. CARLOS, b. Nov. 30, 1838; d. June 28, 1873.
  4. ELIZABETH G., b. June, 1803; d. Aug. 30, 1803.
- ii. MEHITABLE, b. Aug. 3, 1768, in Lexington; d. Aug. 29, 1851, *aged 83 years*; m. Feb. 12, 1788, SAMUEL KENDALL, b. in Hartland, Nov. 28, 1766; d. Jan. 2, 1848, in East Bethany, N. Y., *aged 82 years*.

## Children born in Strafford, Vt.:

1. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> KENDALL, JR., b. July 3, 1789; d. in East Bethany.
2. MELINDA, b. Sept. 8, 1790; d. in Bethany; m. ELEAZER FAUNCE.
3. LOUISA, b. June 1, 1798; d. Feb. 5, 1832, in Bethany; m. CARTER WRIGHT.
4. OLIVE, b. Aug. 22, 1801; d. Jan. 10, 1874, in Mason, Mich., *aged 73 years*; m. AMIDON HOLDEN, of Mason.
5. REUBEN, b. July 1, 1804; d. Dec. 30, 1874, in Helena, Ark., *aged 70 years*, m. ALICE HOLDEN.

## Children:

1. NORRIS<sup>8</sup> KENDALL.
2. HARRIET A.
3. GEORGE W.
4. MARION L.
5. WILLIAM I.
6. AZRO, b. May 28, 1809; d. in LeRoy, N. Y., Feb., 1865. Unm.



- iii. EBENEZER, JR., b. in Fitchburg, June 5, 1770; d. Jan. 9, 1801, in Alexandria, Va.; m. OLIVE KEITH. No children.
- 127. iv. BEZALEEL, b. Dec. 17, 1771.
- 128. v. JOHN, b. Nov. 13, 1775.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. in 1777; d. Feb. 2, 1804; m. AMOS, son of Daniel and Priscilla G. Ralph, b. Sept. 4, 1779, in Woodstock, Vt.; d. Mar. 29, 1850, *aged 71 years*.

Children:

- 1. ELIZA BRIDGE<sup>7</sup> RALPH, b. Dec. 28, 1802; d. May 8, 1868; m. Mar. 17, 1828, DR. AMMI WILLARD, b. Jan. 16, 1802, in Rockingham, Vt.; d. Jan. 12, 1879, in Jersey City, N. J., *aged 77 years*.

Children:

- 1. OSCAR AMOS<sup>8</sup> WILLARD, b. Feb. 9, 1829; d. Apr. 9, 1902, *aged 73 years*; m. July 9, 1854, in Ware, Mass., ABBY DREW, dau. of Harrison and Eliza (Drew) French, b. Dec. 14, 1828; d. Apr. 29, 1907, *aged 79 years*.

Child:

CARRIE ELIZA<sup>9</sup> WILLARD, b. July 9, 1857; m. ALLEN FORSYTH REES, July 30, 1885. Res. 48 College Avenue, Houghton, Mich.

Child:

MIRIAM WILLARD<sup>10</sup> REES, b. July 30, 1885; m. JOHN PHILIP FURBACK, Oct. 28, 1910. Three children.

- 2. PLUMA HARRINGTON, b. ———; d. Aug. 9, 1865, in Charlestown, Mass.; m. DR. WILLARD BOWMAN, who d. Sept. 10, 1864.
- 3. LAVINIA WOOD, b. Dec. 10, 1810, in Woodstock, Vt.; d. Dec. 29, 1866, in Boston; m. Sept. 24, 1835, BARNAS LADD DELANO, a banker of Niagara Falls, N. Y., who was b. Jan. 5, 1807; d. Oct. 24, 1877, in Niagara Falls, *aged 70 years*.

Child:

FRANCIS R.<sup>8</sup> DELANO, b. in Niagara Falls, Sept. 6, 1842; m. Oct. 19, 1871, in Niagara Falls, ELIZABETH GRANT, b. Nov. 30, 1843.

- vii. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 2, 1778; d. Nov. 20, 1781.
- 129. viii. JAMES, b. Mar. 20, 1781.
- 130. ix. WILLIAM, b. May 24, 1783.
- 131. x. JONATHAN, b. May 23, 1787.



## SIXTH GENERATION

119. JOSIAH<sup>6</sup> LAMSON (115. *Anna*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Topsfield, July 18, 1750; died there Mar. 8, 1826, *aged 76 years*; married MARCY, daughter of David and Marcy (Fiske) Perkins, (Int.) June 23, 1776. She was born in Topsfield, Apr. 16, 1759; died there June 17, 1819. Josiah Lamson, Esquire "was a Revolutionary Soldier, a Corporal. He was a Selectman 1782-7, 1793-4 and 1806-8."

Children:

- i. ANNA<sup>7</sup> LAMSON, bapt. Aug. 26, 1783; m. (I), EPHRAIM DODGE, Apr. 26, 1810; (II), ROBERT ANNIBLE.
- 132. ii. JOHN, b. June 3, 1787.
- 133. iii. JOSIAH, b. Aug. 15, 1789.
- iv. MARCY, b. Dec. 12, 1792; d. May 1, 1835; m. Dec. 26, 1820, CAPT. JOHN, son of John Rea, Jr. He was b. in 1791; d. Jan. 28, 1832. Resided in Topsfield.

Children:

- 1. JOHN<sup>8</sup> REA, b. Oct. 24, 1822; d. Apr. 20, 1833.
- 2. MERCY ANN, b. Oct. 13, 1825; d. May 7, 1834.
- 3. WILLIAM ALVIN, b. Sept. 30, 1828.

120. ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> LAMSON (115. *Anna*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), baptized July 7, 1754; died Mar. 16, 1822; married Mar. 16, 1777, EZRA, son of Mary (Fisk) and David Perkins, born in Topsfield, Apr. 27, 1753; died there, Nov. 12, 1824, *aged 71 years*. Resided in Topsfield.

Children born in Topsfield:

- 134. i. MARCY<sup>7</sup> PERKINS, b. Apr. 6, 1780.
- 135. ii. EZRA, b. Dec. 22, 1782.
- 136. iii. NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 17, 1785.
- iv. DAVID, b. Nov. 6, 1790. Removed to Reading, Mass.
- v. JOHN, b. Oct. 16, 1793. Removed to New Hampshire.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 12, 1795; d. May 14, 1822. Unm.

121. JOHN<sup>6</sup> LAMSON (115. *Anna*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Topsfield, Oct. 14, 1756; died in New Boston, N. H., Oct. 10, 1797; married ELIZABETH REA, (Int.), Nov. 21, 1779, in Topsfield. He was a tanner and resided in Topsfield. He was also an innkeeper, and is said to have taken part in the battle of Lexington.

Children born in New Boston, N. H.:

- i. JOHN<sup>7</sup>; ii. BENJAMIN; iv. BETSEY; v. JOSEPH, b. 1789; d. November, 1813.



- iii. WILLIAM LAMSON, b. after 1785; m. Aug. 28, 1808, SALLY RICHARDSON, of Danversport, Mass. He removed from New Boston to Danvers. As a young man, he was apprenticed to an extensive shoe manufacturer. He afterwards became master of a Packet Ship called *Driver* which ran between Salem and Baltimore, Md. He d. at sea on one of his return voyages, about 1815.

Children born in Danvers:

1. BETSEY<sup>8</sup> LAMSON, b. Mar. 10, 1810; d. Feb. 20, 1829; m. Apr. 3, 1828, ALLEN JACOBS, of Danvers.
2. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 22, 1812; d. in Gloucester, Nov. 29, 1882, *aged 70 years*; m. Nov. 7, 1837, ELIZABETH WONSON (an adopted daughter of Capt. Samuel and Lydia (Wonson) Giles) of Gloucester. His father died when he was but two years old, leaving his family in great poverty. At eleven, he was a laborer in a brick yard; at thirteen, a clerk in a grocery store; at eighteen, he entered the South Reading Academy (Wakefield), and entered the Waterville College in the class of 1835. He became a member of the Baptist Church in Danversport, Aug. 21, 1831. He preached in Gloucester and was ordained pastor, June 7, 1837. He entered Newton Theological School, July, 1839, returned to Gloucester, October, 1841, and remained there until 1848. He settled in Thomaston, Me., for two years, in Portsmouth, N. H., for eleven years, and in Brockton, Mass., sixteen years. During a vacation in Gloucester, Mass., he was smitten with paralysis and d. there.

Child:

SAMUEL GILES<sup>9</sup> LAMSON, b. in 1843; d. in the Civil War, Aug. 4, 1863. He entered the service of his country soon after the opening of the war, in the paymasters' department and was stationed at St. Louis. On the third day of August, 1863, he embarked, on the S.S. *Ruth*, en route to Vicksburg to pay off the soldiers. On the way down the river, between Cairo and Memphis, the boat took fire — said to be the work of rebel emissaries. The steamer was consumed and thirty lives lost, among them this young man. His body was recovered and after three weeks returned to his parents. He was well educated, highly patriotic, and in every way a promising young man. Unm. He is buried in Harmony Grove, Salem. His father wrote of him in 1864, "I have been blessed with one son, — an only and noble child."

3. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 15, 1814. Removed to California about 1852.



122. ABIGAIL<sup>6</sup> LAMSON (115. *Anna*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), baptized Sept. 17, 1758; married SAMUEL, son of Daniel and Lucy (Tarbox) Gould, Feb. 12, 1784. He was born in Topsfield, Mar. 6, 1759; died Apr. 12, 1837, *aged 78 years*. He served for two years in the Revolutionary War.

Children:

137. i. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> GOULD, b. Apr. 5, 1785.
- ii. LUCY, b. Mar. 2, 1786-87; d. Nov. 27, 1875, in Danvers, *aged 89 years*. Unm.
138. iii. JOSIAH, b. Jan. 8, 1789.
- iv. Infant, b. and d.
- v. RUTH, m. GEORGE THOMAS, of Middleton.

123. JOHN<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE, 3d., of Wiscasset, Maine (116. *John*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Lexington, July 12, 1763; died Oct. 17, 1795; married in Maine, RACHEL FLAGG, of Boston. She died September, 1836 or 1837. Lived in Wiscasset, Maine.

Children:

- i. HANNAH<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, b. prior to 1788; m. before 1806, JOHN KELSEA, who d. Nov. 11, 1865.
- Children:
  1. JAMES<sup>8</sup> KELSEA, b. about 1805; d. about 1820.
  2. JOHN; lost at sea.
  3. WILLIAM. A printer in Nashville, Tenn.
- ii. JOHN, b. about 1790; d. young.
- iii. FANNY, b. in 1792, in Wiscasset, Me.; m. CAPT. JOSEPH CURRIER, of Warner, N. H. They both d. of yellow fever in Augusta, Ga., in 1817.

Children:

1. SARAH<sup>8</sup> CURRIER, b. about 1808; d. in infancy.
2. ELIZABETH TRUNDY, b. Apr. 21, 1812; m. (I), in Billerica, June 20, 1831, ARZA PAGE, who was b. Aug. 9, 1800; d. in Billerica, Feb. 12, 1868. His family later went to California. Elizabeth m. (II), Dec. 25, 1879, FRANKLIN ROBINSON.

Children:

1. JOSEPH MERRIAM<sup>9</sup> PAGE, b. Nov. 29, 1832; m. three times. He had four sons, all of whom d. while living in Georgetown, Williamson Co., Texas.
2. HANNETT CURRIER, b. Sept. 18, 1835; m. July 27, 1853, JOHN HENRY HOLDEN. Children:
  1. HANNETT JOSEPHINE<sup>10</sup> HOLDEN, b. Feb. 28, 1854; m. May 9, 1876, JOHN JACKSON DURHAM, of Kentucky, who d. June 15, 1882.
  2. LOUISA WELLINGTON.
  3. EMILY.



3. MARY FRANCES, b. July 29, 1838; m. Nov. 9, 1864, DR. ALBERT THORNDIKE of Dixmont, Me., who d. Sept. 4, 1874.

Children:

1. HARRIET G.<sup>10</sup> THORNDIKE, b. Apr. 18, 1865; d. Oct. 1, 1869.
  2. BESSIE LORA, b. Sept. 20, 1867.
  3. ELLA AUGUSTA, b. Sept. 22, 1869.
  4. WILLIS HALE, b. Feb. 8, 1872.
  5. ALBERT PAGE, b. Aug. 3, 1874.
4. ANGELA STREETER, b. Feb. 2, 1841; d. Apr. 28, 1842.
5. GEORGIANA BRYANT, b. Feb. 22, 1843; m. Sept. 30, 1860, JACKSON WRIGHT. Children:
1. MABEL FRANCES<sup>10</sup> WRIGHT, b. Mar. 15, 1861; d. Apr. 1, 1868.
  2. ALLEN, b. Aug. 23, 1865.
  3. JENNIE GERTRUDE, b. Oct. 20, 1870.
6. ELIZABETH AUGUSTA, b. Mar. 8, 1845; went to Stockton, Cal., November, 1866; m. Dec. 28, 1870, DR. WILLIS EUGENE SPENCER, son of Willis E. Spencer, who was b. in Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., Apr. 4, 1829; d. Feb. 7, 1882. Mr. Spencer was living in Stockton, Cal. in 1884.
- Children born in Placersville, Cal.:
1. FANNY MILLER<sup>10</sup> SPENCER, b. Nov. 7, 1871.
  2. ALBERT WINSLOW, b. June 19, 1873.
  3. WILLIS EUGENE, JR., b. Jan. 5, 1875; d. Jan. 10, 1877.
  4. JOSEPH WINCHESTER, b. Jan. 10, 1878.
7. ELLA MARIA KIMBALL, b. Aug. 28, 1849, in Billerica, Mass.; m. Dec. 11, 1874, WINSLOW HALL, of Massachusetts. Their residence was made in San Francisco, Cal.

3. HANNETT BRIDGE, b. June 23, 1813, in Wiscasset, Me.; m. LUTHER HOMES, of Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 8, 1838; d. Dec. 10, 1884, *aged 71 years*. She lived in New Orleans.

Children:

1. ANNIS ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup> HOMES, b. Oct. 28, 1838; m. Aug. 28, 1855, WASHINGTON IRVING HODGSON, a merchant in New Orleans. Children:
    1. HENRY HOMES<sup>10</sup> HODGSON, b. Aug. 2, 1856. Lived in Louisville, Ky.
    2. ELLA JANE, b. May 27, 1859; m. Dec. 14, 1880, GEORGE JAMES LONG, of Louisville, Ky.
- Children:
1. IRVING HODGSON<sup>11</sup> LONG, b. Aug. 10, 1882.
  2. DENNIS HODGSON, b. Sept. 8, 1883.



2. ELLA JANE, b. Jan. 4, 1846; m. Dec. 24, 1869, FRANK H., only son of Rear Admiral Joseph Green, U. S. N., of Brookline, Mass.

Child:

DAISY STELLA<sup>10</sup> GREEN, b. Dec. 8, 1874.

3. WARREN, b. Nov. 10, 1849; m. Mar 14, 1874, ISABELLA CHAMBERS DOUGLAS.

Children:

1. HARRY<sup>10</sup> HOMES, b. Jan. 23, 1875.
2. HERBERT BRIDGE, b. Apr. 15, 1876.
3. JOSIAH MORROW, b. May 10, 1882.

- iv. RACHEL FLAGG<sup>7</sup>, of Wiscasset, Me., b. June 28, 1794; d. Aug. 27, 1873, *aged 79 years*; m. Mar. 24, 1814, JOSEPH, son of Peter and Nancy (Bowman) B. Veazie, of Boston, b. Jan. 14, 1786; d. Mar. 24, 1863, *aged 77 years*.

Children:

1. JOSEPH AUGUSTUS<sup>8</sup> VEAZIE, b. Mar. 24, 1815; d. May 9, 1875; m. Oct. 10, 1838, FRANCES SWIFT ROGERS.

Children:

1. JOSEPH<sup>9</sup> VEAZIE, b. May 6, 1840.
  2. JUDITH FRANCIS, b. June 5, 1843; d. in 1847.
  3. ALICE ROGERS, b. May 10, 1846.
  4. WINCHESTER, b. Aug. 19, 1848.
  5. FRANK BOYLESTON, b. Nov. 9, 1850; d. June 26, 1874.
2. FRANCES BRIDGE, b. Mar. 7, 1819; m. Oct. 16, 1837, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TENNEY, b. in Sutton, Mass., Oct. 28, 1813; d. Oct. 26, 1900, *aged 87 years*. He was a merchant, able financier, and a stockbroker. He was also a Knight Templar.

Child:

JOSEPH FRANKLIN<sup>9</sup> TENNEY, b. Nov. 12, 1838; d. in Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 4, 1878, of yellow fever. He was engaged in the United States Signal Service. Unm.

124. MARTHA<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (117. *Rev. Josiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born Sept. 5, 1768, in Sudbury, Mass.; died Feb. 2, 1857, in Pulteney, N. Y., *aged 89 years*; married Jan. 22, 1791, ELDER JOHN PRENTISS of Rutland, Vt., son of Dr. Stanton and Rebecca (Stevens) Prentice of Lancaster, Mass., born July 31, 1761; died in Pulteney, Nov. 1, 1840, *aged 79 years*, to which place he removed in 1813. For reasons best known to himself, he changed the spelling of his name from Prentice to Prentiss.

John Prentiss was, in the fifth generation, a descendant from Captain Thomas Prentice, "Trooper," of Newton, Mass., who was born in England in 1621, and came to this country about 1636. He was made a Freeman in Cambridge, May 23, 1652. In



1656, at the early age of thirty-five, he was chosen Lieutenant of his troop of horses and its Captain in 1662. He bore his full share of the hardships and privations of a new settler. He was a Representative to the General Court in 1672-1674. In 1675 he and his troop of horses are mentioned nineteen times on books of the Treasurer of Massachusetts. "He and his troop of horses were a terror to the Indians by his sudden attacks and impetuous charges." He with his troop of horses were in the Narragansett fight. He was often employed by the General Court in special services of trust both civil and military for many years. He was friend and counsellor of the converted Indians, who, in 1691, petitioned the General Court "that Capt. Thomas Prentice may be appointed their overseer and magistrate." Elder John Prentiss was a worthy son of worthy sires; he was persevering and indefatigable in business, a citizen true and trustworthy, a kind and wise father, a faithful and affectionate husband. In the great temperance reform, he was a fighter in the ranks, and active in all other moral reforms, and was an evangelical Christian.

Mrs. Prentiss was one of the co-founders of the Presbyterian Church in Pulteney. Her children and grandchildren held covenant relations in that church with herself. Her life was the best commentary on her profession.

Children (all but the eldest) born in Lancaster, Mass.:

- i. REBECCA<sup>7</sup> PRENTISS, b. Nov. 22, 1791, in Rutland, Vt.; m. May 31, 1814, ELDER B. F. WELLES, b. Feb. 26, 1790, in Kinderhook, N. Y. A farmer, resided in Pulteney, N. Y. He was a son of Dr. Benjamin Welles, a surgeon in the Revolutionary Army, and a grandson of Rev. Dr. Noah Welles.

Children:

1. JOHN PRENTISS<sup>8</sup> WELLES, b. May 27, 1817; m. in 1842, JERUSHA SLATER, of Tonica, Ill.; a carpenter and carriage maker; was a Union soldier in the Civil War; a prisoner in Andersonville ten months, and d. soon after liberation.
2. JULIA, b. Jan. 5, 1819; d. June 9, 1861. Unm.
3. JAMES NELSON, b. Apr. 5, 1822; d. Apr. 28, 1857. A farmer and boat man.
4. MARY ANN, b. Feb. 12, 1824. Unm.
5. SARAH HARRIET, b. July 27, 1828.
6. MARTHA JANE, b. Feb. 5, 1831.
7. CORDELIA HELEN, b. Dec. 10, 1836; d. Aug. 26, 1860.
- ii. HARRIET, b. July 24, 1793; d. in Marengo, Mich., Mar. 24, 1882, *aged 88 years*; m. Jan. 1, 1817, WILLIAM EDWIN WELLES, a farmer, b. in Kinderhook, May 7, 1792; d. in Marengo, Mich., Jan. 28, 1864, *aged 72 years*, to which place they removed, October, 1835, among the first settlers. Mrs. Welles "was a



bright, active woman, efficient with her needle, a great reader, and of excellent memory."

Children:

1. BENJAMIN<sup>8</sup> WELLES, b. Nov. 22, 1817; d. Dec. 29, 1819.
2. MARY JANE, b. Jan. 31, 1819; was a teacher for several years, after which she resided with and cared for her mother on the old homestead in Marengo.
3. CHARLES EDWIN, b. July 27, 1820; m. Feb. 25, 1852, in Mishawaka, Ind., FIDELIA BARDWELL COLBY, b. May 15, 1831, in Peterboro, N. H. He resided in LaGrange, Mich.; was part proprietor in a flour mill.

Children:

1. IDA CORNELIA<sup>9</sup> WELLES, b. Mar. 11, 1853, in Niles, Mich.
2. CHARLES WALTER, b. Dec. 18, 1856; d. Aug. 20, 1858.
3. FANNIE ANGELINE, b. July 11, 1857; d. Aug. 20, 1858.
4. SARAH NELSON, b. Oct. 16, 1821; d. Feb. 7, 1848, in Marshall, Mich.; m. Feb. 26, 1845, HIRAM CRISSY, b. in Binghamton, N. Y. He was a grocer in Marshall, and, after his wife's death, moved to Union City, Mich., where he remarried. He was a merchant and farmer.
5. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 29, 1823; went overland to California in 1854; was one of the volunteers and enlisted for three years, after which he was Deputy Postmaster and Revenue Collector at Spokane, and a magistrate.
6. MARTHA, b. June 16, 1825; m. (I), Oct. 1, 1844, EDWARD BARBER, a farmer of Union City, who d. there, Aug. 10, 1875; (II), Dec. 25, 1878, IRA SAUNDERS of Union City.

Children:

1. ELLEN<sup>9</sup> BARBER, d. young.
2. CHARLES, d. young.
3. JANE MELLEN, b. in Niles, Mich., Dec. 28, 1852; d. Aug. 7, 1867.
4. EDWARD WELLES, b. Oct. 25, 1858, in Union City; m. LOTTIE EARES.
7. GEORGE MCCLURE, b. Apr. 24, 1827; m. (I), Apr. 8, 1856, in Niles, Mich., LAURA HANNAH, dau. of Judge Hiram Matthew, b. in Elbridge, N. Y., June 3, 1842; d. Feb. 5, 1865; (II), October, 1871, EMMA CHAMBERLIN, b. near Rockport, Ill., Nov. 13, 1842. Mr. Welles was a dry goods merchant and farmer in Great Bend, Kans. In 1863 he raised a company of cavalry and served through the war as Captain of Company K 11th Michigan Cavalry. At the close of the war, he located a soldier's claim of one hundred and sixty acres, and a timber claim, and removed to Great Bend.



## Children:

1. RALPH M.<sup>9</sup> WELLES, b. Apr. 3, 1857; d. Jan. 31 1861.
2. HARRIET PRENTISS, b. Mar. 7, 1859.
3. ELLEN WEBBER, b. June 7, 1863; d. Nov. 8, 1876.
4. GEORGIA MARY, b. September, 1873.
8. CORNELIA HARRIET, b. Apr. 16, 1829; m. in Marengo, Mich., Dec. 25, 1850, HORACE EASTMAN, b. in Newport, N. H., Feb. 19, 1812; d. Aug. 25, in Niles, Mich., where he was a successful merchant, till health failed.

## Child:

LOUIS K.<sup>9</sup> EASTMAN, b. October, 1851. He removed to Detroit, Mich., and went into the drug business. His mother accompanied him and studied medicine. He married.

## Children:

1. WINNIFRED<sup>9</sup> EASTMAN, b. in Detroit, July 6, 1879.
2. H. LLOYD, b. Mar. 9, 1881.
9. ANNA WRIGHT, b. July 14, 1831.
10. JOSIAH PETER, b. Jan. 25, 1833; d. Nov. 1, 1843.
11. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. in Straits Corners, Tioga Co., N. Y.; he was an artist; m. Jan. 9, 1868, NAOMI DOANE, who was a teacher, b. Dec. 4, 1837.
12. JOHN CLEVELAND, b. Feb. 14, 1840; graduated at Michigan University, 1864; studied civil engineering; m. Nov. 2, 1871, in Marengo, MARIETTA CORNELIA BISHOP. Removed to Marshall, Mich. He was a skilful mechanic, making models, moulds, etc., and as attorney obtaining patents. Child:

MINNIE<sup>9</sup> WELLES, b. Dec. 18, 1873.

- iii. PETER BRIDGE, b. Nov. 22, 1795; d. June 1, 1813.
- iv. JOHN ADAMS, b. May 7, 1798; d. May 8, 1878, *aged 80 years*; m. May 10, 1826, THANKFUL HOTCHKIN. He was a farmer in Pulteney, N. Y.

## Children:

1. OLIVE FRANCES<sup>8</sup> PRENTISS, b. Mar. 14, 1827; d. Nov. 4, 1847; m. BENJAMIN F. GULICK.

## Children:

1. HARRIET<sup>9</sup> GULICK, b. Oct. 5, 1848.
2. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 20, 1851.
2. WILLIAM BRIDGE, b. Jan. 8, 1829; m. Jan. 11, 1854, ELIZABETH MERRITT.

## Child:

WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> PRENTISS, b. Dec. 29, 1856.

3. CHARLES HOTCHKIN, b. Jan. 16, 1831; m. October, 1857, CARRIE MOTSIFF.

## Child:

CORA ADELL<sup>9</sup> PRENTISS, b. June 26, 1871.



4. HARRIET FREDERICA, b. Aug. 2, 1833; m. Jan. 27, 1852, JOHN L. SCHOFIELD.

Children:

1. CLARISSA<sup>9</sup> SCHOFIELD, b. Feb. 21, 1853.
2. EDWARD H., b. Feb. 19, 1855.

5. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, b. July 6, 1835; m. Oct. 12, 1867, ELLA CARPENTER.

Children:

1. FRANK A.<sup>9</sup> PRENTISS, b. Feb. 26, 1868.
2. HENRY H., b. Apr. 3, 1871.
3. EDWARD E., b. Mar. 7, 1874.

6. SARAH HARDING, b. Sept. 16, 1837; m. May 5, 1858, REV. JOHN BACON, a Presbyterian minister with parishes in Amboy, Syracuse, and Niagara Falls, N. Y. No children survived.

7. WILLIAMETTE JACKSON, b. Sept. 1, 1840; m. Dec. 28, 1865, DAVID J. ARMSTRONG.

8. GEORGE STANLEY, b. Dec. 26, 1843; m. Dec. 2, 1868, LIZZIE SIMPSON. He enlisted in the 161st New York Volunteers in the Civil War; was an orderly sergeant and colorbearer and was severely wounded.

Child:

MAUD<sup>8</sup> PRENTISS, b. Aug. 9, 1870.

9. CARRIE, b. Oct. 27, 1845.

10. MARY JOSEPHINE, b. Oct. 26, 1848.

- v. WILLIAM, b. May 10, 1801; d. March, 1875, *aged 74 years*; m. Dec. 31, 1829, FANNY LEDYARD, dau. of Daniel and Fanny Ledyard, a granddaughter of Rev. Jared Eliot, of the fifth generation from John Eliot, the Apostle to the Indians. William was a substantial farmer of Pulteney and for thirty-seven years a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Children:

1. CORNELIA ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> PRENTISS, b. Apr. 30, 1831; m. May 21, 1854, CHARLES V. WIXON.

Children:

1. HATTIE P.<sup>9</sup> WIXON, b. Aug. 5, 1860.
2. FREDERICK C., b. Mar. 25, 1862.

2. CATHERINE FOWLER, b. Mar. 7, 1833; d. Mar. 14, 1833.

3. HARRIET AUGUSTA, b. Apr. 17, 1835; m. Nov. 11, 1857, in New York City, MONMOUTH H. GANONG, who was b. in Lodi, N. Y., July 24, 1830. He removed to Wisconsin in 1859, and was a dealer in books, stationery and general stores for many years, besides filling the office of Postmaster in Fort Atkinson, Wis.

Children:

1. WILLIAM GILBERT<sup>9</sup> GANONG, b. Apr. 5, 1861.
2. FANNY MARIA, b. Aug. 9, 1863; d. May 27, 1865.
3. LILLIAN AUGUSTA, b. July 25, 1866.



4. LUTHER WRIGHT, b. Mar. 18, 1837; m. July 25, 1860, ELSIE VAN SICKLE.

5. LILLIAN GERTRUDE, b. Aug. 2, 1839; m. Jan. 28, 1863, NORMAN HUNT.

Children:

1. CARRIE B.<sup>9</sup> HUNT, b. Feb. 8, 1869.

2. FLOYD P., b. Dec. 25, 1874.

6. WILLIAM AUGUSTINE, b. Sept. 14, 1841; m. Dec. 14, 1871, JENNIE J. PARKER. He served through the Civil War in 161st New York Volunteers. No children.

7. JOHN, b. Mar. 6, 1844; m. Sept. 18, 1867, ADELLA A. PARKER. He served through the Civil War in the 161st New York Volunteers.

Children:

1. ESTELLA IRENE<sup>9</sup> PRENTISS, b. Dec. 24, 1873.

2. BERTIE PARKER, b. Sept. 11, 1875.

8. MARTHA BRIDGE, b. July 27, 1851.

vi. JOSIAH WRIGHT, b. Dec. 10, 1804; m. May 4, 1834, HANNAH AUGUSTA HOTCHKISS. He was an intelligent farmer and grape cultivator and was the first one to introduce grape culture, by planting the first vineyard in the now great grape-growing district on Crooked Lake, Central New York. He was *78 years old in 1882* and a vegetarian. He resided in Pulteney, N. Y.

Children:

1. FLORENCE AUGUSTA<sup>8</sup> PRENTISS, b. Oct. 2, 1838; m. Jan. 7, 1862, JEREMIAH J. HESS.

Children:

1. MINNIE AUGUSTA<sup>9</sup> HESS, b. Jan. 7, 1863.

2. WILLIAM PARKS, b. July 2, 1866.

2. EDMUND ANGELO, b. Feb. 1, 1841; m. Nov. 22, ———, FRANCES V. PARKER. He served through the Civil War in the 161st New York Volunteers and was honorably discharged. He and his brother, Charles, were engaged in the plowing mill business, as the firm of Prentiss Brothers.

Children:

1. EDITH<sup>9</sup> PRENTISS, b. Oct. 23, 1870.

2. WILLARD ANGELO, b. June 11, 1872.

3. LEONARD CURRIER, b. Feb. 20, 1873.

4. GUY PARKER, b. Sept. 16, 1875.

vii. MARTHA BRIDGE, b. June 8, 1807; m. Mar. 26, 1839, BERIAH H. HOTCHKISS of Pulteney, N. Y.

Children:

1. ANNA WRIGHT<sup>8</sup> HOTCHKISS, b. Nov. 26, 1840; m. Jan. 29, 1871, HENRY R. HUSS.

2. MARTHA AUGUSTA, b. Sept. 30, 1847; m. Apr. 6, 1873, WILLIAM A. HUSS.

3. CHARLES WILLARD, b. Aug. 27, 1853.

4. EDWARD AUGUSTINE, b. Aug. 29, 1855.



- viii. MARY ANN WRIGHT, b. May 25, 1810; lived at home; "took care of her parents, occupied the homestead in Pulteney, and was of untiring zeal to promote the happiness of the family."

125. SARAH<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (117. *Rev. Josiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born June 15, 1780; died Mar. 23, 1859, in New Salem, Mass., *aged 78 years*; married Oct. 10, 1809, REV. ALPHEUS, son of Capt. Abijah and Sybil (Adams) Harding of Barre, Mass., born in Barre, Jan. 19, 1780; died about 1870, *aged 90 years*. Dartmouth College, 1805; ordained in New Salem, Mass., Dec. 2, 1807.

Children:

- i. MARTHA<sup>7</sup> HARDING, b. in 1809; d. young.
- ii. BRIDGE, b. in 1811; d. young.
- iii. MARTHA SMITH, b. July 1, 1813; d. May 21, 1841; m. July 31, 1838, REV. ASARELAH MORSE BRIDGE. See (No. 139) for children.
- iv. JOSIAH BRIDGE, b. Jan. 11, 1816; d. in 1863; m. Aug. 12, 1839, SARAH S. PROCTOR. It is stated concerning Josiah Bridge Harding that he "went West," which may have been to New York State or Ohio, or Indiana. In 1816, these states were all called "out West."

Children:

1. CHARLES PROCTOR<sup>8</sup> HARDING, b. Sept. 12, 1840.
2. GEORGE W., b. May 2, 1842.
3. ALPHEUS, b. July 25, 1844.
4. ARTHUR A., b. July 9, 1847.
- v. ALPHEUS, b. Jan. 12, 1818; m. Sept. 16, 1842, MARIA P. TAFT, of Dudley, Mass.; for a considerable period president of the Athol Massachusetts Bank. Honorable Alpheus Harding was a member of the Massachusetts State Senate.

Children:

1. ELLA M.<sup>8</sup> HARDING, b. Feb. 13, 1846; d. Oct. 15, 1903; m. June 16, 1868, ALBERT L. NEWMAN, of Boston. He was prominent in financial circles, President of the "Bank of Commonwealth," which, about the first of the present century, was consolidated with other banks in Boston.

Child:

ALBERT HARDING<sup>9</sup> NEWMAN, b. Dec. 6, 1872; d. Mar. 12, 1915; m. Oct. 18, 1897, JEANIE STEVENS, dau. of Charles Whipple and Hattie E. (Farnsworth) Smith, of Boston, where she was b. Feb. 14, 1876. He was a graduate of Harvard University, class of 1895 and secretary of the class. He was a banker, member of the firm of Blodgett & Co. until his death. She is a direct descendant of Richard Warren, one of the "Merchant Pilgrims of the



Mayflower" in 1620. She m. (II), Jan. 25, 1919, FREDERICK WILLIAM EATON. Resides in Concord, Mass.

Children:

1. ALBERT LEE<sup>10</sup> NEWMAN, b. Dec. 9, 1898; d. Mar. 1, 1917.
  2. CHARLES WHIPPLE, b. Sept. 3, 1900; d. May 22, 1901.
  3. HARDING CARRUTH, b. Aug. 20, 1903; student at Harvard University.
  4. DOROTHY, b. July 2, 1911.
2. WILLIAM BRIDGE<sup>8</sup> HARDING, b. Mar. 21, 1854; m. Mar. 21, 1876, LILLIE M., dau. of Keyes and Harriet (Stevens) Hathaway, of Meriden, Conn., b. Jan. 8, 1854. He was in the banking business several years; later in the paper manufacturing business; now retired and living in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Children:

1. DAISY MAY<sup>9</sup> HARDING, b. May 10, 1879. Resides in New York City.
2. ALPHEUS, b. May 30, 1881. Resides in Port Arthur, Texas.

126. DEACON JOSIAH<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (117. *Rev. Josiah<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born Aug. 20, 1782; died in Lowell, Feb. 8, 1827; married Mar. 2, 1806, EIRENE, daughter of Rev. Asarelah and Hepzibah (Hall) Morse, of Tisbury, Mass., born in Brewster, Mass., Apr. 23, 1784; died Jan. 28, 1852; buried in Wayland, Mass. Rev. J. Morse graduated from Harvard College in 1767. He settled at first in Annapolis, Nova Scotia; afterwards he took the pastoral charge of a church in Tisbury. Still later, in 1796, when the parish was divided, Mr. Morse resigned and removed to the border of Weston, near Wayland. His successor at Tisbury was a Rev. Nymphas Hatch.

Children born in Lancaster, Mass.:

- i. HEPZIBAH MORSE<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, b. Feb. 16, 1807; d. June 15, 1859.
  - ii. MARTHA EIRENE, b. July 11, 1808; d. Jan. 13, 1890, *aged 82 years*. Buried in Spring Grove, Cincinnati.
139. iii. ASARELAH MORSE, b. Jan. 21, 1810.
- iv. NANCY, b. Apr. 20, 1812; d. Sept. 24, 1846. Buried in Bath Township, Ohio.
  - v. SARAH, b. Jan. 2, 1814; d. Nov. 29, 1814. Buried in Lancaster, Mass.
140. vi. JOSIAH, b. May 4, 1816.
- vii. SARAH, b. July 19, 1818; d. Nov. 29, 1873. Buried in Little Falls, N. Y.



141. viii. WILLIAM FREDERICK, b. Feb. 15, 1821.

ix. ABIGAIL ALLEN, b. June 30, 1823; d. Mar. 18, 1899, *aged 76 years*. Buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio.

127. BEZALEEL<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (118. *Col. Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born in Lexington, Dec. 17, 1771; died Sept. 14, 1855, *aged 84 years*; married Mar. 23, 1802, in West Windsor, Vt., HANNAH, daughter of Abel and Hannah (Proctor) Adams, born in West Windsor, Dec. 20, 1783; died in Windsor, Feb. 13, 1846.

Children:

i. HANNAH MARIA<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, b. Mar. 30, 1803; d. Jan. 31, 1835.

ii. SARAH CHASE, b. Aug. 15 1806; d. Nov. 28, 1882, *aged 76 years*; m. Jan. 7, 1832, HORACE, son of Jesse and Winnefred (Swift) Spaulding, b. in Cavendish, Vt., July 23, 1805; d. in W. Windsor, Sept. 24, 1878, *aged 73 years*.

Child:

EUGENE HORACE SPAULDING, b. Oct. 18, 1838. [See Addenda.]

142. iii. BEZALEEL, b. Mar. 31, 1809.

143. iv. ABEL ELIAB, b. Feb. 4, 1810.

v. CATHARINE NANCY, b. Feb. 20, 1813; m. Feb. 10, 1857, MERRICK SPOFFORD. He d. Mar. 4, 1861.

144. vi. SYLVESTER BARNARD, b. Mar. 1, 1815.

vii. ELIZA ROLPH, b. Apr. 27, 1817. Unm.

viii. MARY MEHITABLE, b. Jan. 12, 1821; d. Mar. 8, 1822.

145. ix. EBENEZER ARETAS, b. Feb. 14, 1823.

x. JANE LORAIN, b. July 20, 1825; d. Feb. 22, 1832.

128. JOHN<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (118. *Col. Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born Nov. 13, 1775; died Dec. 10, 1829; married Jan. 25, 1801, HANNAH, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Stowe) Slayton, born Oct. 8, 1781; died May 28, 1873, in Pomfret, Vt., *aged 92 years*. He was a farmer; assistant Judge of Windsor County, 1820-25.

"One of the best of men, a good representative of his father. At one time the wealthiest man and of greatest influence in his neighborhood. He died in comparative poverty but he did not part with his integrity. He was an honest, upright man through all."

The widow of Judge Bridge was a cultured woman of the old New England type, a faithful mother, and in her younger days, rarely skilled in all domestic arts.

Children:

i. JOHN<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, JR., b. Jan. 27, 1802; d. Dec. 8, 1825. Studied medicine in Danvers, Mass.



- ii. REUBEN SLAYTON, b. May 11, 1805; d. in Woodstock, May 2, 1832. A merchant.
- 146. iii. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 31, 1807.
- 147. iv. ALMIRA, b. May 12, 1809.
- v. EVELINE, b. June 17, 1811; d. Sept. 17, 1862; m. SAMUEL E. WILLIAMS. She moved to Laporte, Ind., and became a very successful business woman. She was active and intelligent and very kind to children. She left her husband a comfortable fortune which she had earned in the millinery business. He was a lawyer by profession. They had one child, a boy, who died when thirteen months old.
- vi. HANNAH STOWE, b. Aug. 18, 1817; d. Dec. 12, 1848; m. SUTTON VAN PELT. She was considered the beauty of the family, having a lovely face and much personal dignity. Her husband was a widower with three children. By this marriage they also had three children, all boys, and dying young, except Corwin Van Pelt.
- vii. NORMAN WILLIAMS, b. Nov. 8, 1821; d. Sept. 3, 1860. His poems, gems of thought, were taken down and gladly published by the best magazines. He suffered for years from progressive paralysis.

129. JAMES<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (118. *Col. Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born Mar. 20, 1781, in Fitchburg, Mass.; died Feb. 28, 1862, *aged 81 years*; married SUSAN, daughter of Daniel and Priscilla G. Ralph, born Apr. 7, 1784; died Feb. 20, 1865, in Malta, Ill., *aged 81 years*.

His manly mental vigor and self-control, preserved through many years of ill health, passed on to his son, and strikingly characterized that son also.

Child:

- 148. i. JAMES MADISON<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 31, 1816.

130. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (118. *Col. Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born May 24, 1783, in Fitchburg, Mass.; died Apr. 18, 1857, *aged 74 years*; married Apr. 14, 1812, SUSAN, daughter of Jacob and Anne (Parks) Holt, of Woodstock, Vt., born in Woodstock, June 16, 1792; died Mar. 30, 1876, *aged 84 years*.

Children:

- 149. i. ELIAB<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, b. Apr. 22, 1813.
- ii. LUCY LYNDES, b. June 3, 1815; d. Sept. 22, ———; m. June 3, 1835, EDMUND LAWRENCE, son of Edmund and Abigail (Burnam) Paige. He d. Apr. 12, 1874.

Children:

- 1. LUCY ABBY<sup>8</sup> PAIGE, b. Apr. 8, 1836; m. BENJAMIN FRANCIS MERCER; d. Mar. 13, 1904.



2. OSCAR EDMUND, b. Sept. 10, 1837; m. JANE M. HAVEN.
3. ELMER BRIDGE, b. June 2, 1840.
4. SUSAN EMEROY, b. Feb. 27, 1841.
- iii. SUSAN AMANDA, b. May 3, 1817; d. Mar. 14, 1818.
- iv. AMANDA HOLT, b. Dec. 24, 1818; m. March, 1843, BENJAMIN F., son of Nathaniel and Anne (Estabrook) Hathern, of Windsor, Vt.  
Children:
  1. ELLEN JANETTE<sup>8</sup> HATHERN, b. Jan. 18, 1846.
  2. GEORGE HENRY, b. Apr. 26, 1848; d. June 21, 1901.
  3. SUSAN ANNE, b. Apr. 21, 1852.
  4. FLORA AMANDA, b. Aug. 5, 1857; d. about 1885; m. MR. WILKINS. Had two daughters, a Miss Wilkins and Mrs. Inez W. Matthews, of Stowe, Vt.
- v. SUSAN, b. Nov. 29, 1820; d. Apr. 1, 1898, *aged 78 years*; m. Dec. 30, 1843, ISAAC LEANDER, son of Isaac and Rosella (Clapp) Doten, of Barnard, Vt.  
Children:
  1. FRANK LOUIS<sup>8</sup> DOTEN, b. Aug. 16, 1846; d. May 14, 1912; m. CHARLOTTE ANNE BEARUP, of Laporte, Ind., Dec. 31, 1873.  
Children:
    1. EDITH LENORE<sup>9</sup> DOTEN, b. Jan. 14, 1878; d. Aug. 2, 1890.
    2. MINA, b. July 15, 1879; m. GEORGE S. POWER, May 21, 1901.  
Child:  
JOHN<sup>10</sup> POWER, b. July 3, 1902.
  2. CHARLES WILLIAM, b. Oct. 31, 1848; d. Jan. 26, 1897; m. January, 1891, SYLVIA SPRINGER.
- vi. OLIVER HOLT, b. Oct. 30, 1824; d. Jan. 6, 1906, in South Woodstock, Vt., *aged 82 years*. Unm.
- vii. LOUISE MALVINA, b. Oct. 20, 1826; d. Nov. 9, 1872, in Chicago, Ill.
- viii. ROSAMOND ELIZABETH, b. May 7, 1831; m. March, 1858, SOLOMON F., son of Ebenezer and Deborah Whitney. Two children. Lived in Newfane, Vt.
150. ix. HENRY MELVILLE, b. Oct. 25, 1834.

131. JONATHAN<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (118. *Col. Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born in Lexington, May 23, 1787; died in Stowe, Vt., July 4, 1866, *aged 79 years*; married, Feb. 11, 1812, HANNAH, daughter of Simeon and Hannah (Bishop) Taylor of Windsor, Vt., born Apr. 8, 1793; died Mar. 23, 1867, *aged 74 years*.

Children:

151. i. ERASTUS TAYLOR<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, b. Mar. 29, 1813.
152. ii. SIMEON, b. Sept. 1, 1816.



- iii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 3, 1819, in Elmore, Vt.; d. Mar. 19, 1896, *aged 77 years*; m. Nov. 5, 1853, in Stowe, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, son of Benjamin Page and Mary Colson (Trufant) Kidder, of Groton, Mass., b. in Weathersfield, Vt., Jan. 21, 1817; d. May 28, 1893, *aged 76 years*. A farmer. Resided in Stowe, Vt.  
Children:

1. LUCIUS LYSANDER<sup>8</sup> KIDDER, b. Oct. 16, 1856; m. May 12, 1881, MARY C. TUCKER, b. in Elmore, January, 1859; d. May 25, 1893. Res. Stowe.

Children born in Stowe:

1. GEORGE L.<sup>9</sup> KIDDER, b. Oct. 20, 1883; m. July, 1919, RUBY DROWN of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Children:

1. PAULINE H.<sup>10</sup> KIDDER, b. in 1920.

2. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 2, 1921.

2. CARRIE MAE, b. June 7, 1887; m. Feb. 14, 1914, HARRY T. DUHEYNE.

Children born in Morristown, Vt.:

1. MARY RUTH<sup>10</sup> DUHEYNE, b. Apr. 12, 1916.

2. HARRY WAYNE, b. Jan. 9, 1920.

3. SYBIL, b. May 13, 1921.

3. L. LEROY, b. July 4, 1890; m. Mar. 8, 1919, BESSIE HAYFORD.

4. WALLACE R., b. Sept. 19, 1892; m. Nov. 17, 1916, HELEN E. WHITNEY, b. Sept. 18, 1897.

2. CHARLES W., b. July 8, 1858; d. Nov. 5, 1859.

- iv. PLUMA, b. July 29, 1821; d. Feb. 3, 1896, *aged 77 years*; m. Apr. 23, 1850, HAVEN PETER, son of Solomon and Hannah (Webster) Stowe, of Morristown, Vt., b. June 28, 1820; d. May 22, 1899, *aged 79 years*. They resided in Morrisville, Vt.

Children:

1. DORA G.<sup>8</sup> STOWE, b. Jan. 9, 1854; d. July 26, 1857.

2. FLUELLA RUTH, b. Aug. 16, 1858; d. Apr. 4, 1894 and buried in Stowe, Vt.; m. Dec. 24, 1884, VERNON, son of Edwin and Olive (Harrington) Bullard, b. Oct. 14, 1858. He m. (II), May 22, 1895, Annabel Stowe, sister of Fluella. He was United States District Attorney, Burlington, Vt.

Children:

1. HAVEN STOWE<sup>9</sup> BULLARD, b. Sept. 30, 1886; m. Aug. 16, 1917, LURA E., dau. of Edgar Marion and Nellie (Smart) Cook, b. Oct. 24, 1894. He served in the World War for eighteen months. Manager of the Bullard Lumber Company, North Hyde Park, Vt.

Children:

1. RUTH REBECCA<sup>10</sup> COOK, b. June 21, 1918.

2. VERNON EDGAR, b. Jan. 28, 1920.

3. HAVEN STOWE, b. Aug. 26, 1921.



2. RUTH AUGUSTA, b. Apr. 29, 1889; m. June 24, 1918, EARLE E. BENJAMIN, son of Elton and Bertha Quimby, b. May 9, 1889. He is a druggist in Plymouth, N. H.

Child:

FLUELLA RUTH<sup>10</sup> QUIMBY, b. July 13, 1921.

3. HAVEN PETER, JR., b. and d. June 6, 1861.
4. MABEL E., b. Apr. 19, 1863; d. Feb. 24, 1864.
5. ANNABEL, b. July 16, 1865; m. May 22, 1895, VERNON BULLARD. Res. 472 South Union Street, Burlington, Vt. (See Fluella Ruth, her sister.)

153. v. CHARLES, b. Jan. 14, 1824.

- vi. CATHARINE ROOD, b. Feb. 5, 1826; d. Feb. 11, 1907, *aged 81 years*, in Stowe, Vt.; m. June 7, 1846, GEORGE AKELEY, son of Joel and Mehitabel (Akeley) Harris, b. Dec. 16, 1823; d. Mar. 18, 1911, in Stowe, *aged 88 years*. He was a life long Democrat, adhering to the principles of democracy at a time and in a community where to hold such a course required great courage. He was an astute student of affairs, and despite his political faith was honored by the community by being the recipient of many town offices.

Children born in Elmore, Vt.:

1. CHARLES BRIDGE<sup>8</sup> HARRIS, b. Nov. 18, 1847; d. Jan. 27, 1887, in Stowe; m. Aug. 14, 1872, LILLIE, dau. of Richard Waite, of Stowe, b. July 18, 1849, in Stowe. He organized as a merchant in company with his brother, Joel, the firm of "Harris Brothers," Grand Rapids, Mich. She is now Mrs. Lillie Slayton and resides in Woodstock, Vt.
2. ANNETTE, b. Oct. 9, 1849; d. Feb. 18, 1878, in Grand Haven, Mich.; m. Aug. 4, 1869, ALBA HOLMES, b. in 1847, in Stowe; d. Nov. 24, 1913, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Child:

GEORGE<sup>9</sup> HOLMES, b. Feb. 5, 1878, in Grand Rapids, Mich.; d. Apr. 29, 1882, in Stowe.

3. BENTON JOEL, b. Oct. 21, 1850; d. Aug. 31, 1892, in Stowe; m. (I), in Grand Haven, Nov. 1, 1876, FRANCES WINDSOR, b. Feb. 21, 1854; d. in Gibbon, Neb., Sept. 1, 1890; (II), September, 1891, in Waterbury, Vt., ADELAIDE WESCOTT. His widow resides in Stowe, Vt.

Children:

1. CATHERINE<sup>9</sup> HARRIS, b. and d. in Gibbon, Neb., eight months of age.
2. ROBERT BENTON, b. Aug. 1, 1886, in Gibbon; m. ANNIE TANNER, in Cheneyville, La. A farmer. Res. Cheneyville, La.
4. IDA MAY, b. Dec. 5, 1853. Res. Stowe, Vt.
5. OSCAR GEORGE, b. June 29, 1856; m. Jan. 8, 1887, in



Burlington, Vt., HATTIE MAY CUTTING, who d. Nov. 22, 1916, in Springfield, Mass. He is a clerk. Res. Boston, Mass.

6. WHITMAN FERRIN, b. May 28, 1858; d. Sept. 11, 1922, in Keene, N. H.; m. Dec. 6, 1885, in Stowe, ELLEN M., dau. of James Wilson and Hannah (Howe) Stiles, b. July 18, 1867, in Stowe. He was a farmer. His widow resides in Keene, N. H.

Children born in Stowe:

1. GEORGE STILES<sup>9</sup> HARRIS, b. Feb. 26, 1887; m. June 29, 1921, in Hackettstown, N. J., ANNE SMITH, dau. of George W. and Emma Louise (Hairhouse) Smith, b. in Hackettstown, N. J., Mar. 1, 1894. He graduated from the University of Vermont, 1909, Ph.B. Degree; Teacher of English, Head of Department of English, 1909-1922; graduated from the New Jersey Law School, 1922, LL.B. Degrees; Instructor in New Jersey Law School; actively engaged in practice. Member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Theta Phi (legal). Author of Case Book on Crimes. Res. 19 Valley Road, Montclair, N. J.

Child:

GEORGE STILES<sup>10</sup> HARRIS, JR., b. Apr. 27, 1923, in Montclair, N. J.

2. DWIGHT WILSON, b. Dec. 24, 1889; m. Apr. 15, 1913, in St. Johnsbury, Vt., FLORENCE BEAN. He attended the University of Vermont, class of 1912. At present, assistant cashier, Ashuelot Bank, Keene, N. H. Res. Keene, N. H.

Children born in Keene:

1. GEORGE RANSOM<sup>10</sup> HARRIS, b. Mar. 17, 1915.
2. PHILIP BEAN, b. Apr. 18, 1917.
3. MARGARET MAE, b. Nov. 11, 1895; m. in Stowe, Aug. 14, 1920, SUMNER DENBY HARRISON. He is a contractor. He graduated from the Middlebury College, class of 1918, Degree of A.B. Taught French in Morristown, N. J., 1919-20. Member of Alpha Chi Sorority. Res. East Orange, N. J.
4. HARLAN HOWE, b. Mar. 26, 1897; m. Mar. 2, 1922, in Springfield, Mass., ELIZABETH HUNNEWELL. Saw service in the World War from Feb. 4, 1918 to Aug. 23, 1919. Enlisted in Boston United States Marine, Feb. 4, 1918; trained at Paris Island, went to France, Apr. 22, 1918. First engagement — Belleau Wood with Second Division, June 7, 1918 to July 7; Soissons, July 18 to July 22; St. Mihiel, Sept. 12 to Sept. 15; Champagne Sector, Oct. 2 to Oct. 13; Argonne Meuse, Nov. 1 to Nov. 11;



Army of Occupation, Dec. 16, 1918 to July 19, 1919. Sailed for home, July 28, released Aug. 23, 1919; honorably discharged, Feb. 13, 1922. Manager of supplies in garage. Res. Keene, N. H.

5. PAULINE AGNES, b. July 6, 1905. Res. Keene, N. H.
7. LUCIUS LESTER, b. Aug. 26, 1860; m. Nov. 9, 1886, in Stowe, Vt., ANNIE L., dau. of Vernon and Eliza (Kaiser) Wilkins, b. Jan. 14, 1866, in Stowe. Is agent for the Fire Insurance Companies; represented the Town in the State Legislature in 1906-7. Res. Stowe, Vt.

Children born in Stowe:

1. GRACE ELIZA<sup>9</sup> HARRIS, b. Apr. 14, 1891; d. Aug. 26, 1891, in Stowe.
2. DOROTHY, b. July 7, 1894; m. Oct. 18, 1920, in Stowe, CLYDE EDWIN, son of Henry E. and Myra A. Nelson, b. July 5, 1885, in Wolcott, Vt. Member of Mystic Lodge No. 56, F. A. M. Res. Stowe.
8. FRED HENRY, b. July 15, 1862; m. Nov. 8, 1891, in Stowe, LILLIE MAY GREGG, b. Dec. 22, 1871, in Shakopee, Minn. A farmer. Res. Stowe, Vt.

Children born in Stowe:

1. BENTON HAROLD<sup>9</sup> HARRIS, b. Dec. 30, 1892; m. April, 1916, MARGARET LONG of St. Johnsbury, Vt. Res. Glens Falls, N. Y.

Child:

REARDON GUY<sup>10</sup> HARRIS, b. Jan. 27, 1917, in Wells River, Vt.

2. EDWARD GREGG, b. Sept. 26, 1896. Saw service in the World War. Was the first Stowe boy to enlist but registered from Springfield, Mass. Went overseas with Troop A, Second Cavalry. Later belonged to Company A, 301st Batt. British Tank Service. Attended Syracuse University. Res. Glens Falls, N. Y.
3. WALTER LEROY, b. Mar. 25, 1899; d. June 1, 1903, in Burlington, Vt.
4. DONALD PAUL, b. Dec. 11, 1900. Mill hand. Res. Stowe, Vt.
5. CATHERINE BELLE, b. Nov. 8, 1903. In college. Res. Stowe, Vt.
6. LESLIE GUY, b. Dec. 23, 1904; d. July 26, 1914, in Stowe.
7. IVA MAY, b. May 2, 1908.
8. GRACE ELLEN, b. Feb. 26, 1912.
9. GAYLORD BRIDGE, b. July 24, 1914.
- vii. LUCIUS, b. May 25, 1828; d. Oct. 8, 1859.
- viii. HARRIET, b. May 9, 1831; d. July 28, 1895; m. in Boston, May 17, 1856, JOHN DOWNER, son of Daniel and Harmony (Downer) Bridgman, b. July 9, 1834, in Hanover, N. Y.;



d. June 21, 1919, *aged 85 years*. He was a graduate (Dartmouth) in sciences, and was admitted to the Supreme Court of Judicature of New Hampshire. In October, 1859, he went to Mobile, Ala.; in 1860, with a view of practicing law, but, foreseeing the war, went to Chicago for two years, and then returned to Hanover and became a farmer. He was always ready to battle for what he believed was right, regardless of who his opponent might be. An aunt of John D. Bridgman, Mrs. Laura Dewey Bridgman, b. Dec. 21, 1829; d. Mar. 24, 1889. She was the famous deaf, dumb and blind girl of whom Charles Dickens wrote so beautifully in his "American Notes."

Children:

1. JOHN<sup>8</sup> BRIDGMAN, b. Sept. 12, 1868; d. in infancy.
2. CAROLINE LEE, b. Feb. 17, 1870; m. July 26, 1892, BURT HIRAM HAPGOOD, of Reading, Vt., son of Solomon Kimball and Minerva Jane (Robinson) Hapgood, b. June 25, 1867; d. Feb. 5, 1919. Res. Lebanon, N. H.

Child:

PAULINE<sup>9</sup> HAPGOOD, b. Dec. 31, 1900.

3. CHARLES BRIDGE, b. Dec. 15, 1872. Res. Saranac Lake, N. Y.

4. HARRIET, b. May 19, 1874; d. Aug. 9, 1874.

- ix. ELIZABETH ALCINA, b. July 13, 1833; d. Sept. 18, 1855.



## SEVENTH GENERATION

132. CAPT. JOHN<sup>7</sup> LAMSON (119. *Josiah Lamson*<sup>6</sup>, *Anna Bridge*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Topsfield, Mass., June 3, 1787; died there Oct. 3, 1856; married Sept. 22, 1812, PRISCILLA, daughter of Elijah and Mary (Gould) Averill, born in Topsfield, May 17, 1792; died Aug. 12, 1872, *aged 80 years*. Capt. Lamson was a farmer and lived in Topsfield. His wife was a direct descendant, in the eighth generation, of Governor Thomas Dudley, of Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Children born in Topsfield:

154. i. JOSIAH BRIDGE<sup>8</sup> LAMSON, b. Mar. 5, 1815.
- ii. ALATHEA HUNTINGTON, b. Mar. 9, 1817; d. Nov. 22, 1842.
- iii. MERCY PERKINS, b. May 15, 1819; d. March, 1895, *aged 76 years*; m. JOSEPH BECKETT of Peabody.
- iv. MARY, b. Feb. 28, 1821; d. Sept. 15, 1873; m. ALFRED MACKENZIE, son of John and Betsey Mackenzie of Peabody, Aug. 7, 1851, in Gosport, N. H. He was b. in 1820.
- v. JOHN, b. Oct. 28, 1823; d. June 29, 1825.
- vi. PRISCILLA AUGUSTA, b. Oct. 28, 1828; d. in Salem, Apr. 25, 1865; m. FREDERIC PORTER, of Salem.
155. vii. JOHN AUGUSTUS, b. Mar. 3, 1831.

133. JOSIAH<sup>7</sup> LAMSON, M.D. (119. *Josiah Lamson*<sup>6</sup>, *Anna Bridge*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Topsfield, Aug. 15, 1789; died in Essex, Apr. 16, 1870, *aged 81 years*; married (I) Sept. 9, 1824, in Essex, REBECCA E. SARGENT, born in 1807; died Mar. 22, 1837; (II) BETSEY, daughter of Nehemiah and Sarah Dodge, Apr. 30, 1839, in Essex, where she was born Nov. 1797; died there Oct. 1, 1875, *aged 78 years*. He was a physician, graduated from Harvard College in 1814, and began the practice of medicine in Chebasco, Mass., in 1818. Resided in Essex, Mass.

Children born in Essex:

- i. MARY JANE<sup>8</sup> LAMSON, b. in 1825; d. Oct. 22, 1890; m. May 17, 1856, EDWIN, son of Tappan and Maria Sargent, of Essex, b. in South Hampton, N. H., in 1820. Resided in Essex.
- ii. AUGUSTA, b. ———; m. GEORGE W., son of George W. and Ann P. Burnham, of Essex, Oct. 13, 1855, where he was b. in 1826.
- iii. ALVAN FAULKNER, b. Aug. 2, 1832; d. in Chelsea, Mass., July 30, 1899; m. ELIZABETH, dau. of Samuel Stodder, in Boston, Apr. 8, 1852, b. in Boston in 1832; d. in Chelsea, August, 1903, *aged 71 years*. He was a photographer in Chelsea, where he resided.



## Children:

1. SARAH LIZZIE<sup>9</sup> LAMSON, b. Feb. 28, 1853, in Boston; d. in Chelsea, Jan. 3, 1859.
2. JOSIAH, b. in Chelsea, Feb. 12, 1855; d. there, Dec. 4, 1886; m. Sept. 5, 1883, MRS. EMELINE J. SMITH, dau. of Rufus H. and Della A. Moulton, b. in Charlestown in 1858; buried in Essex.
3. ALVAN L., b. in Chelsea, Mar. 4, 1861; m. Jan. 19, 1887, ADA R., dau. of Ephraim H. and Elizabeth A. Johnson, of Peabody, where she was b. in 1852. He was a photographer and resided in Chelsea.

## Children, born in Chelsea:

1. FREDDIE<sup>10</sup> LAMSON, b. and d. July 18, 1888.
2. MABEL E., b. Nov. 1, 1889; d. Feb. 9, 1890.
3. A child, b. and d. Apr. 30, 1891.

134. MARCY<sup>7</sup> PERKINS (120. *Elizabeth Lamson*<sup>6</sup>, *Anna Bridge*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Topsfield, Apr. 6, 1780; died May 3, 1857, *aged 77 years*; married Dec. 28, 1802, CAPT. EBENEZER, son of John and Hannah (Smith) Peabody, born in Topsfield, Sept. 14, 1778; died July 6, 1825.

## Children born in Topsfield:

- i. EBENEZER<sup>8</sup> PEABODY, b. Nov. 7, 1803; d. Jan. 30, 1871; m. Oct. 15, 1833, ABIGAIL, dau. of Elijah and Ruth (Fiske) Perkins, b. Jan. 26, 1808; d. Nov. 27, 1891, *aged 83 years*.

## Children:

1. EBENEZER<sup>9</sup> PEABODY, JR., b. May 26, 1834; m. in Topsfield, May 13, 1866, MRS. MARY ELIZA (BURNHAM) MEARS, dau. of Richard and Mary Ann (Sargent) Burnham, b. in Essex, in 1834.
2. ELIAS PUTNAM, b. Oct. 17, 1836; m. in Danvers, Apr. 17, 1860, CAROLINE, dau. of G. W. and Louisa (Perley) Hood, b. in Topsfield, in 1838.
3. LUCY ABBY, b. Feb. 7, 1839.
4. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 26, 1842; d. June 24, 1879, Unm.
5. ALDEN PERKINS, b. Mar. 10, 1845; d. June 22, 1906; m. in Topsfield, LYDIA ADAMS, dau. of Moses and Sarah (Adams) Wildes, b. in Topsfield, Dec. 24, 1849.

## Children born in Topsfield:

1. LAURA ABBY<sup>10</sup> Peabody, b. May 3, 1873; d. Feb. 28, 1894.
2. ALICE MAY, b. Jan. 14, 1879.
3. GRACE GARFIELD, b. Aug. 4, 1881.
4. EBEN ALDEN, b. Nov. 4, 1884.
6. WILLIAM ARTHUR, b. Oct. 28, 1849; d. Sept. 15, 1851.
- ii. MERCY, b. June 11, 1805; d. Aug. 15, 1885, *aged 80 years*; m. February, 1835, AMOS FISKE.



- iii. JOSIAH (Rev.), b. June 7, 1807; d. in Stamford, Ct., June 20, 1873; m. April, 1841, MARY LAWRENCE HERBERT, b. in Ellsworth, Me., Feb. 11, 1817. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1836 and at Andover Theological Seminary in 1840. He went as a missionary of the "A. B. C. F. M." (Congregational) to Erzroum, Turkey, Apr. 27, 1841; transferred to Constantinople in 1855; returned to the United States in 1860.

## Children:

1. HERBERT<sup>9</sup> PEABODY, b. in Erzroum in 1843; d. in 1844.
  2. MARY CHARLES, b. June 10, 1848; d. Feb. 8, 1887.
  3. ANNE LUCY, b. Aug. 11, 1850.
  4. B. and d. in 1854. }
  5. B. and d. in 1854. } Twins.
  6. JOSIAH CHARLES, b. in Constantinople, Dec. 16, 1858.
- iv. ELIZABETH (twin to Josiah), b. June 7, 1807; d. Feb. 6, 1881, *aged 7¼ years*. Unm.
- v. EZRA, b. July 2, 1810; d. Aug. 15, 1885, *aged 75 years*. Unm.
- vi. LUCY, b. Aug. 21, 1812; d. Apr. 2, 1853; m. Mar. 10, 1835, BENJAMIN CONANT PERKINS.
- vii. MARY ANN, b. May 31, 1815; m. June 2, 1835, WILLIAM HENRY MEARS.
- viii. JOHN, b. Apr. 12, 1817; d. Apr. 26, 1883. Unm.
- ix. EPHRAIM, b. Jan. 14, 1820; d. Mar. 11, 1888; m (I), in Danvers, Dec. 5, 1844, LAVINIA C., dau. of Oliver and Mary Woodbury, b. in Wenham, Apr. 6, 1819; d. Mar. 20, 1870; (II), Apr. 22, 1875, ELLEN A., dau. of Israel and Serena (Towne) Berry, b. in Andover in 1840. Child:  
LOUIS EPHRAIM<sup>9</sup> PEABODY, b. Feb. 16, 1877.

135. EZRA<sup>7</sup> PERKINS (120. *Elizabeth Lamson*<sup>6</sup>, *Anna Bridge*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Topsfield, Dec. 22, 1782; died May 18, 1871, *aged 89 years*; married Mar. 29, 1802, MARY PEABODY, born Jan. 25, 1788; died Oct. 9, 1861, *aged 73 years*. He removed to Essex, which was formerly called Chebasco Parish, Ipswich. He was a shoemaker.

## Children born in Chebasco Parish:

- i. MOSES BROADSTREET<sup>8</sup> PERKINS, b. June 30, 1803; d. suddenly, Mar. 21, 1883, *aged 80 years*; m. Oct. 13, 1827, LYDIA, dau. of John and Sally (Gardner) Proctor. He was a farmer and shoemaker.

## Children:

1. GARDNER<sup>9</sup> PERKINS, b. Aug. 2, 1828; m. Jan. 2, 1853, MARTHA, dau. of Eli and Eunice Bray of Gloucester, where she was b. in 1832.

## Children:

1. GEORGE GARDNER<sup>10</sup> PERKINS, b. Feb. 28, 1854; m. Dec. 27, 1874, HATTIE PERKINS, b. in Gloucester, Aug. 30, 1855.



2. CHARLES E., b. Mar. 9, 1856.
3. FRANK P., b. June 15, 1861.
2. JOHN JAY, b. Jan. 16, 1833; m. ELIZA FORBUSH, of Hardwick, Mass., b. in 1831; d. Mar. 28, 1883.
3. LEVERETT, b. Dec. 2, 1839; d. Sept. 28, 1881; m. Nov. 21, 1859, ELIZABETH C., dau. of Gilman P. and Elizabeth Allen, of Essex, b. Dec. 24, 1846. He was a shoemaker. Resided in Essex, Mass. One child, Emma Proctor, b. Mar., 1860.
4. MARY E., b. June 25, 1848; d. Sept. 12, 1848.
- ii. EZRA, b. Sept. 3, 1807; m. Oct. 27, 1831, JOANNA G., dau. of John W. and Joanna (Girdler) Allen, of Manchester, b. June 23, 1810. For many years he was Senior Deputy Sheriff of Essex County, Mass., his commission bearing date 1854. He was a Justice of the Peace. Resided in Essex, Mass.  
Child:  
ALBERT WOODBURY<sup>9</sup> PERKINS, b. Mar. 4, 1833; d. Oct. 5, 1862; m. June, 1856, ALICE M. KNOUT of Halifax, N. S.
- iii. JONATHAN C. (Hon.), b. Nov. 21, 1809; d. Dec. 12, 1877; m. June 1, 1837. (I) CAROLINE STORY, dau. of Capt. Andrew Burgess, b. Feb. 3, 1812; d. Feb. 21, 1838; (II), ELIZABETH GRAFTON, Mar. 4, 1840, dau. of Robert Brookhouse, a wealthy merchant of Salem, b. Apr. 11, 1821; d. Feb. 24, 1883. He was educated at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and graduated from Amherst College in 1832; studied law in Dane Law School, Cambridge, 1835; was Judge of Court of Common Pleas from 1848 to 1859. He was an eminent lawyer and compiled many valuable law books. A trustee of Amherst College for 1850; member of the State Constitutional Convention, besides holding many other offices of honor and trust among his fellow citizens.  
Children born in Salem, Mass.:  
1. ELIZA GRAFTON<sup>9</sup> PERKINS, b. Jan. 24, 1841; d. Mar. 2, 1841.  
2. CAROLINE BURGESS, b. June 21, 1844; m. June 4, 1867, DR. ARTHUR KEMBLE.  
3. HENRY GRAFTON, b. Aug. 16, 1846; d. Dec. 10, 1857.  
4. ELIZA BROOKHOUSE, b. Dec. 12, 1849; m. Oct. 5, 1868, JOHN, son of Tucker and Eliza (Silver) Deland. Res. Andover, Mass. Child:  
JOHN<sup>10</sup> DELAND, b. July 7, 1869.  
5. HENRY, b. Oct. 19, 1852; m. Feb. 12, 1884, JENNIE TEN EYCK ROBERTS.  
6. MARY, b. July 22, 1855; m. Oct. 10, 1877, WILLIAM, son of Philip H. Wentworth. He was a commission merchant. Res. Garden City, L. I., New York.  
Child:  
MARTHA KEMBLE<sup>10</sup> WENTWORTH, b. June 25, 1878.



7. CHARLES BROOKHOUSE, b. May 19, 1861; m. Dec. 25, 1882, JEANNETTE, dau. of William A. and Caroline (Rideout) Burbeck, b. in Salem, July 31, 1862.

Child:

GRAFTON BROOKHOUSE<sup>10</sup> PERKINS, b. Oct. 6, 1883.

136. NATHANIEL<sup>7</sup> PERKINS (120. *Elizabeth Lamson*<sup>6</sup>, *Anna Bridge*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Topsfield, Nov. 17, 1785; died Aug. 31, 1854; married June 8, 1808, JUDITH SMITH, of Ipswich; died Apr. 29, 1858.

Children:

- i. MARY ANN<sup>8</sup> PERKINS, b. in 1809; d. July 20, 1828.
- ii. NATHANIEL, b. Aug. 30, 1813; d. in Topsfield, June 22, 1846; m. Dec. 1, 1836, LUCY, dau. of Paul and Nancy (Moulton) Porter, b. May 8, 1816. A farmer.

Children:

1. GEORGE COWLES<sup>9</sup> PERKINS, b. Feb. 9, 1838; d. Dec. 28, 1858.
2. NATHANIEL PORTER, b. Nov. 7, 1840, m. CHARLOTTE E., dau. of Henry and Elizabeth (Woodbury) Patch, May 23, 1872. Res. Wenham, Mass.

He was one of the most prominent and useful citizens; was chairman of Selectmen, and a member of School Board.

Child:

GEORGE ALDEN<sup>10</sup> PERKINS, b. Mar. 22, 1874.

3. ALBERT SMITH, b. June 8, 1845; d. in Topsfield, Apr. 11, 1846.
- iii. JUDITH SMITH, b. Mar. 21, 1816; d. Aug. 16, 1826.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. June 12, 1821; m. THOMAS M. LANE.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. 1825; d. Sept. 9, 1845; m. in 1844, ROBERT S. PERKINS.
- vi. CALEB KIMBALL, b. Nov. 23, 1830; d. Aug. 25, 1861; m. Jan. 1, 1858, MARY L., dau. of Joel R. and Mary Peabody. A farmer.

Children:

1. ABBY FRANCES<sup>9</sup> PERKINS, b. Dec. 14, 1858; d. Feb. 16, 1859.
2. GEORGE WILLIAM, b. Dec. 14, 1860; M.D. (Harvard College) 1884.
3. ARTHUR KIMBALL, b. May 22, 1861.

137. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> GOULD (122. *Abigail Lamson*<sup>6</sup>, *Anna Bridge*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Apr. 5, 1785; died Apr. 9, 1860, *aged 75 years*; married May 6, 1807, MARY LONG, born October, 1785; died July 29, 1870, *aged 85 years*.

Children:

- i. SAMUEL LAMSON<sup>8</sup> GOULD, b. Mar. 26, 1809; d. Jan. 16, 1892, *aged 83 years*; m. (I), Aug. 11, 1834, in Belfast, Me., ANN,



dau. of William and Sally (Farrington) Poor, of Andover, Me., b. May 18, 1815; d. Feb. 28, 1869; (II), ALTHEA H. STEARNS. He was a clergyman and physician. Resided in Bristol, Boothbay, Orrington, Albany and Bethel, Me.

Children by his first wife:

1. WILLIAM LAMSON<sup>9</sup> GOULD, b. Jan. 19, 1836; d. May 7, 1838.
2. MARY GREENLEAF, b. July 19, 1837; m. June 5, 1857, GEORGE MORRELL, who d. in the Civil War, Feb. 11, 1863. Res. Bethel, Me.
3. SAMUEL LAMSON, b. July 6, 1839; d. in Key West, Aug. 21, 1862. He was a Surgeon in the United States Navy.
4. CLARA ATWOOD, b. May 10, 1841; d. in Crookston, Minn., Dec. 11, 1887; m. October, 1865, GEORGE H. HOLT.
5. WILLIAM POOR, b. Mar. 31, 1844; d. in Fredericksburg, Va., May 16, 1864, from wounds received in the Battle of the Wilderness.
6. SARAH KIMBALL, b. Nov. 11, 1845. Res. Bolton, Mass.
7. ELLA TALBOT, b. May 7, 1848. She was a teacher in Boston.
8. ANNIE PARKER, b. Feb. 20, 1851.
9. ALICE JEANNETTE, b. June 12, 1855; m. HERBERT F. TWICHELL, May 14, 1855.
10. ISABELLA BENNETT, b. Oct. 7, 1858. Res. Portland, Me.
- ii. ANSEL, b. Feb. 7, 1811; d. May 27, 1885, *aged 74 years*; m. June 23, 1859, MATILDA RADCLIFFE, of Andover, Mass., b. in 1831; d. June 12, 1880. No children.
- iii. CHARLES, b. Apr. 15, 1814; m. ELIZABETH AVERILL, dau. of John and Mary (Averill) Gould, of Topsfield, Mass., b. Dec. 6, 1816; d. Jan. 14, 1881. Resided in Topsfield.

Children:

1. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup> GOULD, b. July 23, 1839. Unm.
2. SARAH JANE, b. Feb. 27, 1841; m. June 17, 1866, JOHN BAILEY, of Topsfield. One son.
3. CHARLES WALLACE, b. Feb. 14, 1848; m. Nov. 27, 1873, JEAN HOLLEY. No children.
4. GEORGE ANSEL, b. Apr. 10, 1849. Unm. 1895.
5. WILLIAM PITMAN, b. Jan. 9, 1855; m. Aug. 23, 1882, MATTIE E., dau. of Lucius W. and Mary L. (Gould) Nichols.

138. JOSIAH<sup>7</sup> GOULD (122. *Abigail Lamson*<sup>6</sup>, *Anna Bridge*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 8, 1789; died Apr. 26, 1851; married (Int.), Apr. 4, 1816, BETSEY, daughter of Dea. John and Ruth (Perkins) Gould, born Jan. 5, 1799; died Nov. 23, 1827. Deacon John was a Revolutionary soldier, out on the Lexington alarm.



## Children:

- i. JOSIAH LAMSON<sup>8</sup> GOULD, b. Oct. 20, 1817; d. Oct. 26, 1880; m. Apr. 5, 1849, MARY ANN SMALL, b. in 1827; d. Dec. 8, 1884. No children.
- ii. DANIEL, b. June 12, 1820; m. (I), Nov. 29, 1844; MARY ANN SEARS, b. in 1819; d. July 10, 1847, in Boxford, Mass.; (II), Apr. 30, 1851, HANNAH G. DODGE, b. May 12, 1820, in Wenham, Mass.; (III), Sept. 4, 1853, LYDIA RIPLEY.

## Children:

1. DANIEL HERBERT<sup>9</sup> GOULD (by first wife), b. Oct. 5, 1845, in Topsfield; was taken prisoner in the Civil War, starved to death in Salisbury Prison, N. C.
2. JOHN HENRY, b. June 5, 1847, in Boxford; d. Sept. 13, 1852.
3. BENJAMIN DODGE (by second wife), Jan. 3, 1852; d. Sept. 13, 1852.
4. WILLIE BURTON (by third wife), b. Mar. 25, 1854.
5. ARTHUR KENNEY, b. May 16, 1855; m. May 20, 1879, OLIVE J. LITTLEFIELD.
6. LYDIA E., b. Mar. 17, 1857; d. Mar. 19, 1881; m. July 23, 1880, FRANK ROBINSON of Danvers.
7. HANNAH M., b. Nov. 11, 1859; d. Sept. 29, 1861.
8. EUGENE HOWARD, b. Dec. 30, 1861.
9. LYMAN ELLSWORTH, b. May 22, 1864.
10. ERNEST PUTNAM, b. July 12, 1865; m. HARRIET BENNETT.
11. AUSTIN LEROY, b. Feb. 14, 1867.
12. CHARLES EVERETT, b. Dec. 23, 1873; d. Feb. 21, 1875.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 30, 1822; m. Oct. 29, 1844, CHARLES A. ELLIOTT.

## Children:

1. MARY ABBY<sup>9</sup> ELLIOTT, b. Feb. 20, 1845; m. NORMAN MCLEOD.
2. HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 27, 1847; m. JOHN PERKINS.
3. CHARLES LORING, b. Feb. 27, 1851; m. MYRON TRASK.
4. ELLA MINERVA, b. Dec. 19, 1853; m. JOSEPH GRIFFIN.
5. LILLIAN WENTWORTH, b. May 23, 1862; m. EDWARD ROLLINS.
- iv. MARY JANE, b. Dec. 30, 1824; m. Apr. 18, 1841, ELISHA A. HOOD, b. 1822; d. July 30, 1873.

## Children:

1. EDWARD AUGUSTUS<sup>9</sup> HOOD, b. Sept. 17, 1845.
2. MARY ALICE, b. Mar. 21, 1849; m. CHARLES BECKFORD.
3. ELIZABETH HERRICK, b. Apr. 16, 1852; d. Dec. 17, 1852.
4. WALTER GOULD, b. Mar. 9, 1854; d. Sept. 29, 1879.
5. NELLIE BROWN, b. June 25, 1858.
- v. JOHN, b. Dec. 5, 1826; d. Apr. 14, 1886; m. Nov. 25, 1852, MARY A. HUTCHINSON, of Middleton. She was b. Apr. 6, 1833.



## Children:

1. JOSIAH LORING<sup>9</sup> GOULD, b. Dec. 22, 1854; m. Jan. 4, 1882, SARAH JOSEPHINE, dau. of Dudley and Mehitable Bradstreet.
2. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. May 17, 1858.
3. FLORENCE MAY, b. Mar. 20, 1864.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 12, 1828; d. Apr. 23, 1890; m. Mar. 8, 1860, HENRY LONG; d. Aug. 19, 1871. Child:  
LILIA CATHARINE<sup>9</sup> LONG, b. Jan. 19, 1861; d. Sept. 22, 1874.
- vii. LUCY ANN, b. Mar. 16, 1831.
- viii. ELLEN MEHITABLE, b. June 9, 1833; m. May 19, 1853, ELIJAH BRADSTREET. Res. Danvers.

## Children:

1. ELLA MARIA<sup>9</sup> BRADSTREET, b. August, 1854.
2. WALTER HOWARD, b. April, 1858.
3. CLARA ENDICOTT, b. February, 1861.
4. NELLIE FLORENCE.
5. HILAND PAGE, b. June, 1869.
- ix. ESTHER MARIA, b. Jan. 30, 1837.

139. REV. ASARELAH MORSE<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (126. *Dea. Josiah*<sup>6</sup>, *Rev. Josiah*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 21, 1810, in Lancaster, Mass.; died in Marshfield, Mass., Dec. 11, 1865; buried in Hampton Falls, N. H.; married (I) July 31, 1838, MARTHA SMITH, daughter of Rev. Alpheus and Sarah (Bridge) Harding, who died May 21, 1841; (II) June 4, 1844, MARY ANN, daughter of David and Sophia (Jenkins) Fullam, of Fitzwilliam, N. H., born Dec. 5, 1819; died Apr. 20, 1887. When fourteen years of age, Mr. Bridge entered a store in Boston, where he remained for six years. He then studied for two and one-half years at the New Salem Academy; taught school one winter at Hubbardston, and one winter at Petersham. He graduated from Cambridge Divinity School in 1835. On the second of August, 1835, he commenced preaching as a candidate for the pastorate of the First Congregational (Unitarian) Church of Norton, Mass. His services were acceptable to the congregation, and on the twenty-eighth of December following, he was unanimously invited by the society to settle with them as their pastor in the gospel ministry. He was ordained in Norton, Jan. 27, 1836, and served till November, 1840. Later he was pastor of a church in Standish, Maine. In 1851 he became pastor of First Parish Unitarian Church of Hampton Falls, N. H., founded in 1712, where among his predecessors was, from 1781 to his death in 1798, the Rev. Dr. Samuel Langdon, distinguished scholar and theologian and, previously, President of Harvard College; and Jacob Abbott, educator, and author of over two hundred





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books, who was born in 1803 and died in 1879. Later he became pastor in Standish, Maine, and Hampton Falls, N. H. He was a man of the finest culture and of the largest and most liberal Christian character. His love, care and kindness extended to, and embraced, every person in the community. He had no narrow sectarianism, but was willing to welcome truth from any source. As a citizen he was public spirited and interested in all progress and improvements. He could have commanded a large salary, and a settlement over some of the largest churches in the denomination. His health became impaired, and he closed his pastorate in the spring of 1865 after serving for fourteen years.

Children:

- i. FREDERICK HARDING<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Norton, Mass., Sept. 1, 1839; d. May 29, 1869, in Winchester, Mass.
- ii. MARY ELLEN, b. July 31, 1846; d. Oct. 8, 1888, in Winchester.
156. iii. CHARLES LEE FOLLEN, b. January 16, 1849.
- iv. EMMA, b. Aug. 19, 1853; d. Nov. 17, 1872, in Winchester.

140. JOSIAH<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (126. *Dea. Josiah*<sup>6</sup>, *Rev. Josiah*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born May 4, 1816, in Lancaster, Mass.; died in Cincinnati, Mar. 22, 1876; buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio; married Sept. 21, 1840, in Piqua, Ohio, ELEANOR, daughter of Major Joshua and Eleanor (Gates) Harrington, born May 23, 1813, in Troy, N. H.; died Mar. 7, 1882. Josiah was a celebrated teacher in Cincinnati and elsewhere for many years until his death. He went to Ohio in 1837 from Lowell, Mass., and at first taught in Urbana. Becoming seriously ill, his sister Nancy hastened to his bedside and also Miss Harrington of East Alstead, N. H., to whom he was engaged, and was duly married. He was an enthusiastic Freemason, was "the soul of honor and a true Christian."

Children:

- i. GEORGE WORRALL<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Sept. 26, 1841; d. Aug. 8, 1866. Unm.
- ii. NANCY EIRENE, b. Nov. 29, 1843; d. Feb. 18, 1913, in Piqua, Ohio, *aged 70 years*; m. June 26, 1895, HORACE J. ROLLIN, of Piqua, Ohio. He is an artist and writer. Res. Piqua, Ohio.
- iii. MARTHA HARDING, b. Apr. 14, 1846. A teacher. Retired. Res. 229 Kearney Ave., Hartwell, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- iv. WILLIAM FREDERICK, b. Jan. 10, 1848, in Trenton; d. June 11, 1870, in Cincinnati.
- v. LUCY ANNE WALDRON, b. Aug. 8, 1849, in Amanda, Ohio; d. Aug. 9, 1907, in Madisonville, Ohio; m. in Madisonville, June 28, 1905, JAMES A. FERRIS.

The three daughters, following the calling of their father, were teachers in Cincinnati, from early womanhood.



141. WILLIAM FREDERICK<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (126. *Dea. Josiah*<sup>6</sup>, *Rev. Josiah*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 15, 1821; died Feb. 20, 1892, *aged 71 years*; married Feb. 24, 1850, ELIZABETH GUILD, daughter of Rev. Jaazaniah Crosby, D.D., Harvard College, 1810, and of Huldah Robinson (Sage) Crosby. Elizabeth was born July 10, 1827; died Apr. 10, 1904. Harvard College, 1846; ordained at East Lexington, Mass., Nov. 7, 1849; Cambridge Divinity, 1849.

Rev. William Frederick Bridge, who compiled the 1884 edition of this Genealogy, would have dismissed all account of himself with the above statement, of which all but the last line is from his hand. His children (urged to present a fuller picture of a man whose whole life was one of loyal devotion to the two great kindred causes of religion and education), would reply with a brevity and restraint that would not offend their father were he still on earth. As a clergyman, Mr. Bridge was a man of profound faith and reverence, of open mind and of utter fearlessness in facing the truth. In these days, when it takes no heroism to stand by liberal convictions, his children can still glow with pride in the memory that when his Unitarian brethren were barring Theodore Parker from their pulpits, Mr. Parker had always a most cordial welcome to the home and pulpit of Mr. Bridge. Fearless and reverent quest for truth made it natural for Mr. Bridge to accept Gerritt Smith's call to him in his Dublin pastorate, just after the Civil War, to what seemed a wider field in taking charge of the academy and chapel in Peterboro, N. Y., as well as becoming Gerritt Smith's right hand in his social service labors. Henceforth, his main work was teaching in school and college, with occasional preaching, to the end. He has left his children the priceless legacy of a loyal life.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH CROSBY<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Apr. 11, 1851, in Lexington, Mass.; graduated from the Salem, Mass., Normal School in February, 1870. Taught in Robinson Female Seminary, Exeter, N. H., January, 1870 — June, 1883. Conducted private schools in Boston, Waltham and Weston, Mass., 1885-1914. Res. 51 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Mass.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 20, 1853; d. Feb. 22, 1854.
- iii. ANNE PALFREY, b. in Lexington, Mass., Dec. 19, 1854; d. May 27, 1911, in Cambridge; m. July 10, 1879, in Yellow Springs, Ohio, WILLIAM TAGGARD, son of Solomon and Mary Elizabeth (Taggard) Piper, of Cambridge, Mass., b. in Boston, Aug. 9, 1853; d. July 24, 1911, in Cambridge.

Anne Palfrey Bridge graduated from the Boston High School, taught in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin and Wilmington, N. C. In 1904 she was the prime mover in the founding of the





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Cambridge Visiting Nursing Association and was its president from that time until her death in 1911.

William Taggard Piper's ancestry goes back to early colonial times. He was educated in the city schools and in the Latin School; he entered Harvard College at the age of sixteen years, becoming a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society; he graduated from Harvard College in 1874; Ph.D., Harvard College, 1883. Was in Europe for four years studying at Trinity College, Cambridge, England, and at the University of Leipzig.

Mr. Piper was a born student, while at the same time becoming actively associated with many organizations, municipal, social, philanthropic, historical, and especially acting as organizer, secretary, director and vice-president of the Associated Charities of Cambridge, Mass., becoming deeply interested in the Avon Home for Children. He became its vice-president in 1888 and from 1892 its president. In his will, he gave a most generous donation to this institution. In 1888 he became a member of the Common Council, and in 1890 a member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cambridge. In 1891 his greatest public service was as a member of the School Committee, reaching the presidency of that board in 1892, and retiring in 1909. Mr. Piper became deeply interested in public libraries,—The Boston Athenaeum, The New England Historic Genealogical Society, the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, and the Cambridge Historical Society. In many of these various lines of useful service, he found special encouragement in the helpfulness of his wife, Anne Palfrey Piper, which continued until her death. During the hour of his funeral, July 28, 1911, the Public Library and its branches were closed by order of the Trustees.

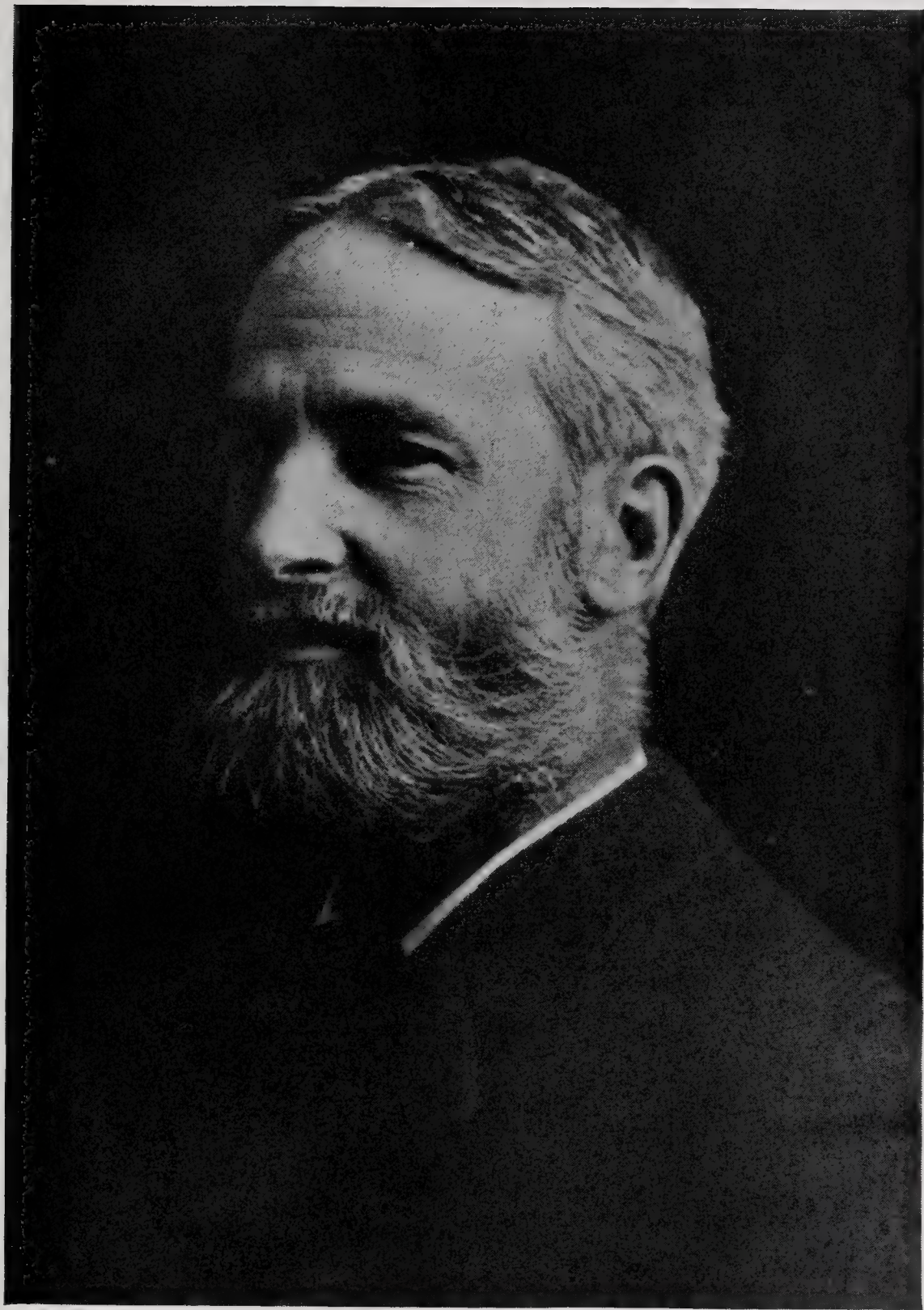
Children born in Cambridge:

1. WILLIAM BRIDGE<sup>9</sup> PIPER, b. Nov. 21, 1880; m. Jan. 14, 1914, in East Tawas, Mich., STELLA MAE, dau. of Benjamin and Charlotte (Valley) Oakes. She was b. May 29, 1876, in Blaine, Me. He graduated from Harvard College, 1903, (A.B.); Yale Forestry School, M. F., 1905; with United States Forest Service, 1905–1915; Farmer in East Tawas, Mich., in 1915, and for several years later; also member of the School Committee, East Tawas, and member of the Board of Supervisors. Res. East Tawas.
2. ELIZABETH BRIDGE, b. Sept. 19, 1883; Radcliffe College, A.B. 1906; A.M. 1911; Chairman Cambridge Child Welfare Committee; W. C. N. during War; Member of the Cambridge Visiting Nursing Association Board, 1911; Chairman of the Infant Welfare Committee, Ward 4, 1914–1922. Res. 51 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Mass.



3. ANNE TAGGARD, b. Sept. 26, 1887; m. MATTHEW HALE, JR., son of Matthew and Mary (Lee) Hale, of Albany, Feb. 23, 1907, in Cambridge, Mass. He was b. in Albany, N. Y., May 30, 1882; Harvard College, 1903. Res. 1334 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C.  
Children:
  1. ANNE<sup>10</sup> HALE, b. June 3, 1908, in Cambridge, Mass.
  2. MATTHEW, b. Nov. 21, 1909, in Boston.
  3. ELIZABETH CROSBY, b. June 11, 1912, in Boston.
  4. MARY LEE, b. in Boston, Dec. 3, 1914; d. there, Apr. 4, 1915.
  5. ELLEN, b. in Boston, Dec. 7, 1916.
4. RALPH CROSBY, b. Aug. 29, 1890; m. June 15, 1914, CATHERINE WORCESTER CUTLER, in Newton Center, Mass., dau. of Frederick Farley and Edith Carey (Worcester) Cutler, of Newton Center, b. Feb. 16, 1895. He was an Ensign during the War and aide to Commandant, Charlestown Navy Yard. Harvard College, A.B. 1912; LL.B. 1914. Member of the law firm of Warren, Garfield, Whiteside & Lamson; Specialty, Income Tax Law. Res. Hobart Road, Newton, Mass.  
Children:
  1. RALPH CROSBY<sup>10</sup> PIPER, JR., b. Apr. 1, 1916; d. May 2, 1917.
  2. MARGARET, b. Nov. 14, 1918.
  3. ANNE, b. Jan. 23, 1920.
  4. CATHARINE, b. Feb. 22, 1921.
- iv. JAMES CROSBY, b. in Dublin, N. H., Jan. 26, 1857; m. Apr. 4, 1900, MARY MURRY, dau. of Major Alexander and Mary Elizabeth (Kennett) Murry, b. in Glendale, Ohio. He has spent most of his life in farming, but the past ten years as millwright in a Cincinnati factory.
- v. HENRY WHITNEY, b. Aug. 16, 1858, in Dublin, N. H.; m. Dec. 14, 1887, FANNIE GREGORY, dau. of Edward and Emily Rice Gregory, b. Jan. 4, 1863, in Edenton, Clermont Co., Ohio. He followed the machinist trade for many years; now a salesman. Res. 3540 Eden Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Children born in Cincinnati, Ohio:
  1. CLARA GREGORY<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Nov. 29, 1888. She graduated from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music in 1911, and is a member of the faculty of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, her department being that of piano and harmony. She is also the special instructor for the blind. The Braille system is employed, and Miss Bridge has had most remarkable success in giving blind students a musical knowledge as comprehensive as that of the student possessing sight. She has a musically creative mind and some of her compositions will doubtless find high approval by lovers of music.





WILLIAM TAGGARD PIPER







Miss Bridge is a most worthy descendant of John Bridge, the Puritan, of very attractive personality, with hosts of friends. Res. 3540 Eden Avenue, Cincinnati.

2. EDWARD CROSBY, b. Dec. 4, 1896; d. July 4, 1899.
3. WALTER GRIEST, b. Oct. 31, 1898. He enlisted Mar. 13, 1917, before War was declared, in Cincinnati, Ohio, when eighteen years of age. He served in France and Belgium. Left United States, June 22, 1918. Res. 3540 Eden Avenue, Cincinnati.
- vi. WILLIAM FREDERICK, JR., b. Jan. 12, 1861; A.B., University of Cincinnati, 1884; Harvard University, 1885; d. May 26, 1890.
- vii. JOSIAH, b. June 21, 1862; m. June 29, 1899, in Oswego, N. Y.; GRACE GERTRUDE, dau. of Carl C. and Lydia (Church) Fuller; Harvard University, A.B. 1884, Ph.D., Harvard College, 1889; Head of Greek Department, Westminster School, Simsbury, Conn., 1889-1919; Head of Classical Department of Ethel Walker School, Simsbury, Conn., 1919; Director of Studies, Ethel Walker School, 1920; Member of Simsbury, Connecticut, School Board, 1915; Chairman, Simsbury School Board, 1920. Res. Simsbury, Conn.

Children:

1. JOHN<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Madisonville, Ohio, May 10, 1900; A.B. Harvard University, 1921; was awarded the Seldon prize fellowship from Harvard University, 1922, which is awarded for study and travel. Res. Simsbury, Conn.
2. ELIZABETH CROSBY, b. in Simsbury, Apr. 17, 1905.
- viii. HERBERT SAGE, b. July 4, 1865; m. Aug. 17, 1889, THERESE HILL, second daughter of Franklin Chapman and Theresa (Byington) Hill. He has been with the Crane & Breed Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, for forty years. Res. 1325 Yarmouth Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Children:

1. JOSIAH<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 17, 1890; m. June 5, 1918, LUCY ATWATER BROWN, second dau. of Douglas Atwater and Sue (Youtsey) Brown.

Mr. Bridge is a professional geologist and teacher of the same subject. He graduated at the University of Cincinnati, A.B. 1913, and the University of Chicago, M.Sc. 1917; elected to Sigma Xi, University of Chicago, 1916. He enlisted as private First Illinois Engineers, May 7, 1917. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Fort Sheridan, August, 1917, and served through the war as instructor in physical training and bayonet fighting at various camps. Transferred to Regular Army as First Lieutenant, Aug. 1, 1918, and mustered out February, 1919. Professor of Geology in Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Mo. Children:

1. HERBERT SAGE<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, Second, b. May 23, 1919, in Berkeley, Cal.



2. RICHARD BENEDICT, b. Oct. 31, 1920, in Berkeley.
3. JAMES ANDREW, b. Mar. 2, 1922, in Rolla, Mo.
2. AGNES HILL, b. Dec. 16, 1892, in Cincinnati, Ohio. A.B. University of Cincinnati; m. Sept. 29, 1923, EDWARD WEISSBACH; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1916. Res. 314 Westview Avenue, Lockland, Ohio.
- ix. KATHARINE MAY, b. Mar. 26, 1868, in Peterboro, Ohio; m. Sept. 2, 1905, in Sharonville, Ohio, WILLIAM THOMAS HUNTER, b. May 8, 1861, in Covington, Ky., son of William and Sarah H. (Hunter) Cooke. She graduated from the Normal School, Framingham, Mass. Taught in the Ohio Public Schools for many years and is still teaching. Res. Branch Hill, Ohio.  
Children born in Foster, Ohio:
  1. WILLIAM BRIDGE<sup>9</sup> COOKE, b. July 16, 1908.
  2. DONALD CROSBY, b. Apr. 29, 1911.
  3. DAVID HUNTER, b. Aug. 20, 1913.
- x. WALTER GUILD, b. Sept. 29, 1869; d. Sept. 13, 1890, just before completing his work in technical school. A young man of great promise.

142. BEZALEEL<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (127. *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Col. Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born March 31, 1809, in West Windsor, Vt.; died Nov. 5, 1863; married (I), Apr. 16, 1835, LUCINA SOPHRONIA, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Mary (Bragg) Lamson, born May 11, 1808; died Oct. 8, 1841. "One of the best of women." (II), Mar. 10, 1842, EMILY SOPHIA, daughter of Thomas and Nancy (Marsh) Bagley, born July 10, 1818; died Oct. 2, 1854; (III), Aug. 1855, SUSAN LAWRENCE, daughter of Dr. Joseph and Abi (Hartwell) Mansfield, born Aug. 24, 1816.

Children:

157. i. NEWTON FREEMAN<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. May 14, 1834.
- ii. WALTER HOLBROOK, b. and d. Oct. 15, 1836.
- iii. CORIDON SLAFTER, b. Apr. 25, 1841; d. in Dover, N. H., in 1914, *aged 73 years*; m. July 29, 1868, HANNAH FRANCES, dau. of Luther Sidney and Mary Dennett (Woodsum) Palmer. Their children all d. in infancy.
- iv. GEORGE COLIMER, b. in West Windsor, Vt., Mar. 17, 1843; d. in West Windsor, Vt., Mar. 7, 1906.
- v. HENRY CLAY, b. May 20, 1844; d. July 31, 1847.
- vi. SUSAN MANSFIELD, b. Sept. 17, 1846; d. July 22, 1847.
- vii. CHARLOTTE ABI, b. June 6, 1849, in West Windsor, Vt.; m. Jan. 12, 1870, JAMES CLINTON, son of James Madison and Emeline Elvira (Cady) Taylor, b. Sept. 22, 1845, in West Windsor, Vt.; d. Dec. 26, 1916, *aged 71 years*. He held the office of Selectman, and also Representative to the Legislature in 1886 and 1890. He served also as Senator in 1904.





HERBERT SAGE BRIDGE AND HIS GRANDSON  
HERBERT SAGE BRIDGE, 2d.







## Children:

1. TWIN Sons, b. Apr. 30, 1871, in West Windsor; d. Apr. 30, 1871, in West Windsor.
2. LUNA MAY, b. Dec. 15, 1872; d. Mar. 14, 1893, in West Windsor.
3. GUY CADY, b. May 31, 1878.
4. GERTIE E., b. Sept. 4, 1884; d. Apr. 21, 1899, in West Windsor.

viii. FRANK BEZALEEL, b. Nov. 29, 1850; d. Jan. 24, 1851.

158. ix. EDWIN BAGLEY, b. June 6, 1852.

143. ABEL ELIAB<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (127. *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Col. Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 4, 1810; died Apr. 13, 1881, in Waltham, *aged 71 years*; married (I), in Plymouth, Apr. 3, 1831, CAROLINE REBECCA, daughter of William and Rebecca (Abbot) Spaulding, born Feb. 29, 1812; died Aug. 5, 1850, in Lexington; (II), Feb. 5, 1851, SARAH, daughter of Joseph and Rhoda Raymond, of Littleton, Mass., born Sept. 30, 1812; died in Charlestown, Mass., May 23, 1875; (III), Apr. 6, 1876, MRS. PHILENDA (SNOW) NICHOLS, of Cavendish, Vt., daughter of Daniel and Rebecca (Abbot) Snow, born Jan. 23, 1830. She was the widow of George H. Nichols, and sister of his first wife (1817-1873).

## Children:

- i. VESTA GILSON<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Feb. 8, 1832; m. Mar. 24, 1850, PHILEMON, son of Roswell and Mercy (Church) Davis, b. Mar. 24, 1824, in Waterford, Vt.

## Children:

1. MARY CAROLINE<sup>8</sup> DAVIS, b. Jan. 28, 1851, in Lexington; m. MONTGOMERY MUNCY, Sept. 23, 1877.
2. EMILY MARIA, b. Mar. 29, 1852; d. Sept. 27, 1877.
3. ELEANOR PETERSON, b. Feb. 16, 1854, in Charlestown, Mass.; d. Mar. 14, 1878.
4. LILIAN, b. July 14, 1858, in Lexington; d. Sept. 8, 1878.
5. GEORGIETTA FIDELIA, b. Dec. 23, 1860, in Charlestown; m. WILMOT WESLEY CHAPMAN, Jan. 2, 1881.
6. KATE LINDSEY, b. Nov. 18, 1873; d. Aug. 22, 1875.

159. ii. JOSIAH GILSON, b. Aug. 5, 1852.

iii. EMILY WALDO, b. Jan. 17, 1857; m. Dec. 28, 1876 or 1878, SANFORD KINGSBURY, son of Robert W. Huston, of Eastport, Me., b. Jan. 24, 1835.

144. SYLVESTER BARNARD<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (127. *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Col. Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 1, 1815; died Dec. 5, 1854, in Sycamore, Ill.; married (I), Sept. 5, 1839, LAURA LAVINIA, daughter of Cheney and Lavinia (Stowe) Lamson, who died Apr. 25, 1841; (II), Sept. 13, 1842, in Wood-



stock, Vt., LOIS MARIA, daughter of Thomas and Nancy (Marsh) Bagley, who was born Mar. 7, 1823, in Hartland, Vt.; died Oct. 15, 1863, in West Windsor, Vt.

Children:

- i. WALLACE CHARLES<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Windsor, Vt., Mar. 15, 1841; d. June 17, 1855, in Sycamore, Ill.
- ii. EMEROY MARIA, b. in West Windsor, Vt., Aug. 8, 1844; d. in West Windsor, Vt., Feb. 19, 1871.
- iii. ADA LOUISA, b. in West Windsor, Vt., Mar. 9, 1847; m. Mar. 27, 1870, in Claremont, N. H., OSCAR ROBINSON, son of James Varnum Bowers, of Weathersfield, Vt., b. Sept. 14, 1844, in West Windsor, Vt. Lived in Compton, N. H.

Children:

1. ORRA ANNA<sup>9</sup> BOWERS, b. in Golden Prairie, Iowa, Nov. 28, 1871.
2. ALBERT MARCUS, b. Feb. 11, 1875, in Weathersfield, Vt.
3. LILLIAN LESTER, b. in Compton, N. H., May 26, 1881.
- iv. ELLA MARCIA, b. in West Windsor, Vt., July 6, 1849; m. in Chester, Vt., Mar. 30, 1871, JOSHUA HOYT, son of Joshua and Belinda (Haynes) Sargent, of Chester, Vt., as his second wife. He was b. in Canterbury, N. H., Dec. 16, 1837. Educated in the public schools of Lowell. Became a first-class mechanic. Lived in New Hampton, N. H.

Children:

1. AGNES MAY<sup>9</sup> SARGENT, b. in North Chelmsford, Mass., June 28, 1872; m. Aug. 5, 1895, in Raymond, N. H., ERASTUS RONELL, a merchant.
2. HARRIET MARIA, b. in North Chelmsford, Jan. 30, 1876.
3. ELIZABETH BELINDA, b. in New Hampton, N. H., Aug. 1, 1879.
4. LUTHER HOYT, b. Feb. 26, 1890, in Lakeport, N. H.
- v. FRANK PARKER, b. in Sycamore, Ill., June 5, 1854; d. Apr. 22, 1875, in Chicago, Ill.

145. EBENEZER ARETUS<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (127. *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Col. Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>). Mr. Bridge always went by the name of "Eben A. Bridge." He was named Ebenezer A. Bridge; when he was a little boy he sold the latter part of his name, "Ezer," to his grandmother Bridge for four cents, and never afterwards used the name of Ebenezer. It is believed by his relatives that the A. stood for Adams but not Aretus.

He was born Feb. 14, 1823, in West Windsor, Vt.; died Mar. 12, 1910, in Putney, Vt., *aged 87 years*; married, June 16, 1846, in Woodstock Green, Vt., ISABELLA SPOONER, daughter of Samuel and Sylvia (Patrick) Waldron, born Nov. 8, 1825, in Woodstock Green, Vt.; died Sept. 7, 1904, in Windsor, Vt., *aged 79 years*.



## Children:

- i. CHARLES ELMER<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. in West Windsor, Vt., May 10, 1847; d. Aug. 3, 1848, in West Windsor, Vt.
- ii. JANE GERTRUDE, b. in West Windsor, Vt., Sept. 9, 1848; d. Aug. 5, 1853, in West Windsor, Vt.
- iii. EMILY DALTON, b. June 11, 1850, in West Windsor, Vt.; m. in Rawsonville, Vt., July 4, 1869, ALFRED LEVI, son of Amos and Laura (Boynton) Howard, b. Sept. 25, 1847 in Jamaica, Vt., d. Oct. 19, 1921 in Putney, Vt., *aged 74 years*. Widow resides in Putney, Vt.

## Children:

1. JENNIE STELLA<sup>9</sup> HOWARD, b. Oct. 22, 1870, in East Townsend, Vt.; m. GEORGE EDSON ALLEN, Nov. 3, 1896, West Townsend, Vt. Res. cor. Elm and Locust Streets, Northampton, Mass.
2. EDITH BELLE, b. Feb. 18, 1873, in Jamaica, Vt.; m. MERRITT WALDO HOWARD, Dec. 29, 1891, in Jamaica, Vt. Res. Putney, Vt.
3. BLANCHE EMILY, b. Mar. 2, 1875, in Windsor, Vt.; m. LELAND HOWARD WIGHT, June 19, 1892, in Jamaica, Vt. Res. Bradstreet, Mass.
4. MAUDE MAY, b. June 11, 1877, in Jamaica; m. ARTHUR LEWIS TRIGGS, Aug. 5, 1902, in Jamaica. Res. Brattleboro, Vt.
5. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. July 12, 1879, in Jamaica; m. DORA BURBANK TUCKER, Oct. 17, 1900, in Townsend. Res. Putney, Vt.
6. A son, b. Oct. 5, 1881, in Jamaica; d. Oct. 10, 1881.
7. GUY ALFRED, b. May 9, 1883, in Jamaica; d. Mar. 16, 1884.
8. FRANK AMOS, b. Apr. 6, 1885, in Jamaica. Res. Putney, Vt.
9. FREDERICK BRIDGE, b. June 19, 1888, in Jamaica; m. HAZEL MARY NORTHINGS, Oct. 27, 1910, in Kingston, R. I. Res. Putney, Vt.
10. DALTON WALDRON, b. Jan. 10, 1891, in Jamaica; m. EFFIE GASS, Mar. 19, 1913. Res. Putney, Vt.
- iv. STELLA CAROLINE, b. Mar. 8, 1852, in West Windsor; m. MILLARD HENRY MORGAN, Aug. 27, 1878, in Springfield, Vt., son of Isaac and Sarah Anne (Marcy) Morgan, b. Sept. 6, 1850, in West Windsor. Res. 106 State Street, West Windsor, Vt.

## Children:

1. BELLE WALDRON<sup>9</sup> MORGAN, b. Apr. 22, 1879, in West Windsor; m. J. LAMSON AYERS, Oct. 21, 1895, in Windsor, son of George W. and M. Elvira (Lamson) Ayers, b. June 10, 1860, in West Windsor; d. June 19, 1914. Res. Brownsville, Vt.

## Children:

1. WILLIAM MORGAN<sup>10</sup> AYERS, b. July 14, 1896, in



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Windsor; m. Apr. 14, 1920, BESSIE JULIETTE ROBINSON, of Windsor, dau. of Gerald L. and Carrie Belle (Davis) Robinson, b. Nov. 28, 1895. Business: Trucking. Res. Windsor, Vt.

Child:

RICHARD WILLIAM<sup>11</sup> AYERS, b. Sept. 12, 1921, in West Hartford, Vt.

2. BEAMAN HOLMES, b. July 8, 1897, in Windsor, Vt.; m. CATHERINE ALICE PIERCE, Aug. 21, 1920, in Windsor, Vt. Res. Union Street, Windsor.

Child:

JANE ISABELL<sup>11</sup>, b. Apr. 28, 1921, in Windsor, Vt.

3. FLORENCE ELVIRA, b. Aug. 15, 1898, in Windsor. Res. Windsor.
2. JOLLIE ISAAC, b. Jan. 31, 1880, in West Windsor; d. Nov. 2, 1894, in Windsor.
3. HELEN PARROTT, b. July 8, 1881, in Windsor. Res. Windsor.
4. GAY EBEN, b. Aug. 22, 1883, in Windsor; m. Sept. 14, 1912, LENA TRASK. Res. 29 Lyndon Place, Brookline, Mass.
5. FLORENCE MAY, b. July 6, 1885, in Windsor; m. Nov. 30, 1905, in Boston, RALPH HARVEY, son of George Denison and Hannah Jeannette (Clark) Clough, b. Sept. 9, 1884, in Bellows Falls, Vt. He is an Armour salesman. She was a graduate of the Windsor High School, 1903. Res. 4 Fountain Street, Milford, Mass.

Children:

1. HARVEY MORGAN<sup>10</sup> CLOUGH, b. Feb. 4, 1907, in Somerville, Mass. Res. 24 Wesley Park, Somerville, Mass.
2. JAY ELWIN, b. Oct. 26, 1911, in Marlboro, Mass. Res. 65 Newton Street, Marlboro, Mass.
3. ISABELLA JEANNETTE, b. Aug. 7, 1914, in Marlboro, Mass.
6. SARAH ANN, b. Dec. 2, 1888, in Windsor; m. WILLIAM S. HEBARD, June 2, 1913. Res. 168 Elm Street, Amesbury, Mass.
7. RITA EMILY, b. Jan. 11, 1891, in Windsor; m. LLOYD SHELTON BRYANT, in Holyoke, Mass., Feb. 17, 1917; b. in Spencer, Mass., Nov. 20, 1891, son of Francis Edward and Edith (Graham) Bryant. Res. 63 Chapel Street, Norwalk, Mass.

Children:

1. STELLA GRAHAM<sup>10</sup> BRYANT, b. Apr. 5, 1919, in Watertown, Mass.
2. ETHEL FRANCES, b. June 29, 1920, in Watertown.
3. HENRY MORGAN, b. Jan. 10, 1922, in Medford, Mass.



8. CELIA ADDIE, b. Oct. 24, 1893, in Windsor; m. HAROLD A. BARTLETT, June 4, 1917, in Watertown, Mass. Res. 15 Priest Road, Watertown, Mass.
9. EBEN BRIDGE, b. Apr. 22, 1895, in Windsor. Res. 106 State Street, Windsor, Vt.
10. MILLARD HENRY, JR., b. July 31, 1897, in Windsor.
- v. SAMUEL WALDRON, b. Sept. 22, 1854, in West Windsor; m. SARAH ISABELLA, dau. of Edwin and Susan Quimby Brown, Sept. 1, 1880, in Windsor; b. June 28, 1856, in West Windsor. Res. 422 East Redondo Boulevard, Inglewood, Cal.
- vi. ADDIE ELIZA, b. Oct. 12, 1855, in West Windsor; m. CHARLES FRANCIS, son of Arland Orville Daniel and Frances Helen (Bloomer) Kelley, June 29, 1879, in Windsor; b. Feb. 8, 1855, in West Rutland, Vt. Res. Windsor, Vt.  
Child:  
FREDERICK EBENEZER<sup>9</sup> KELLEY, b. Mar. 28, 1880, in Wausau, Wis. Res. Windsor, Vt.
- vii. FREDERICK THOMPSON, b. Mar. 5, 1860, in Reading, Vt. Business: Carpenter; dancing master by profession. Res. 172 Huntington Avenue, Boston.
- viii. GUY SYLVESTER, b. Sept. 25, 1865, in Townsend, Vt.; m. July 3, 1903, in Boston, Mass., ELLEN S., dau. of John O. Wilson, M.D. Is president of the California-Wyoming Oil Producers Association, Culver City, Cal. Res. 609 West Pine Street, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Children born in Lindenwold, N. J.:  
1. EVELYN WILSON<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Apr. 6, 1904.  
2. GUY O., b. June 6, 1906.  
3. EMILY E., b. Nov. 9, 1909.

146. EBENEZER<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, of Pomfret (128. *John*<sup>6</sup>, *Col. Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 31, 1807; died in Pomfret, Vt., Feb. 22, 1881, *aged 74 years*; married Mar. 2, 1836, MARIA LOUISA GARY, adopted daughter of Gardner and May (Burns) Winslow of Pomfret, Vt., born Mar. 31, 1815; died Jan. 29, 1879.

Children:

- i. CORNELIA MARIA<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Nov. 16, 1836; d. Jan. 2, 1917, in Richmond, Vt., *aged 81 years*; m. in Pomfret, Vt., Jan. 6, 1864, HENRY CLAY, son of Edward and Nancy (Hepburn) Philips, b. Mar. 11, 1838, in New York City; d. Dec. 31, 1891, in Woodstock, Vt. He was a merchant from about 1866 to 1878 in Windsor, Vt. On account of sickness, it was necessary for him to give up his work for about three years. In 1882 he entered the general insurance business as agent in Woodstock, Vt., and was following this occupation when he died. He was clerk of the Village Corporation, secretary of Woodstock Hotel Co., secretary of Woodstock Aqueduct Co., secretary



and treasurer of the Riverside Cemetery Association; was a Mason and an Odd Fellow. He was very much interested in the Universalist Church and was active in its affairs.

Children:

1. ALICE<sup>9</sup> PHILIPS, b. Jan. 20, 1865, in St. John's Island, Antigua, West Indies; m. WILLIAM WARE, son of Melvin Hewitt and Julia R. (Ware) Miller, b. Nov. 11, 1864. No children. She is a D. A. R. Res. Woodstock, Vt.
2. HUGH, b. Feb. 4, 1866, in Pomfret, Vt.; m. in Vergennes, Vt., Jan. 1, 1891, MAUD ELIZABETH, dau. of Benjamin F. and Minnie F. Field, b. in Ferrisburg, Vt., Sept. 5, 1879. Is very successful in business. Vice-President of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt.

Children born in Montpelier:

1. ELIZABETH FIELD<sup>10</sup> PHILIPS, b. Feb. 23, 1907.
2. CORNELIA BRIDGE, b. Oct. 17, 1914.
- ii. EVELINE WILLIAMS, b. in Pomfret, May 18, 1841; d. May 22, 1849, in Pomfret.
- iii. EVELINE WILLIAMS, b. Aug. 16, 1850, in Pomfret; d. Mar. 6, 1905, in Pomfret.
- iv. ELIZABETH FRANCES, b. Mar. 31, 1852, in Pomfret. In her early youth she suffered greatly on account of poor health. She attended the district school and the Windsor High School and was for nearly a year in the State Normal School, this being the first one Vermont had. At the age of nineteen, she began to teach, but becoming deaf at twenty, had to stop. She then took up dressmaking. Her great desire was to study art, and some knowledge of drawing and painting gives her occupation and amusement. She is now *over seventy years* of age and resides in Woodstock, Vt. Unm.
- v. EBENEZER, b. in Pomfret, Apr. 15, 1859; m. HARRIET LADD, in 1903, in Stockton, Cal. A traveling salesman. Res. 304 E. 16th St., Oakland, Cal.

147. ALMIRA<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (128. *John*<sup>6</sup>, *Col. Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born May 12, 1809, in Woodstock, Vt.; died in Laporte, Ind., June 2, 1856; married in Woodstock, Oct. 13, 1834, EZEKIEL, son of Ezekiel and Hannah (Ames) Morrison, of Plymouth, Vermont. They lived in Vermont for a time and then went to Laporte, Ind. He was born in Peterboro, N. H., Dec. 28, 1801; died Dec. 27, 1884, in Laporte, *aged 83 years*.

Ezekiel Morrison left Peterboro when four years of age and lived in Cavendish, Vt. for the next eleven years. Nineteen years were then spent in Plymouth, Vt. In 1836 he removed to Laporte, Ind. There he bought land, engaged in farming until 1850, when he became connected with what is now the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad as director and western manager, and con-



tinued in this connection until 1861. In 1837 he organized and was a director in the State Bank of Indiana in Michigan City, Ind. In 1862 he established the First National Bank of Laporte, since when he has been one of the directors and president. He possessed a large business capacity and was wealthy.

Children born in Laporte:

- i. ROBERT S.<sup>8</sup> MORRISON, b. Dec. 20, 1837; d. Mar. 4, 1882, in Laporte; m. Oct. 6, 1863, in Three Rivers, Mich., JENETTE S. FREY. In 1861 he located in Three Rivers and engaged in banking with Mr. Cyrus Roberts, under the name of Roberts & Morrison. In January, 1864, he was elected a director and cashier of the First National Bank in Laporte; he accepted the position. In 1877 he became engaged in the lumber and coal trade. He was a fine man with many friends and in every way worthy of them. Resided in Laporte.

Children born in Laporte:

1. ROBERT EZEKIEL<sup>9</sup> MORRISON, b. Aug. 10, 1864; d. in Columbus, Ind.
2. JOHN FREY, b. Feb. 2, 1867; d. Jan. 31, 1868, in Laporte.
3. SAMUEL ANDRES, b. Mar. 23, 1870; d. in Los Angeles, Cal.; m. GLADDIS, one of the large Kaufmann family.
4. CHARLES HENRY, b. Jan. 23, 1876.
5. MARGARET, b. July 8, 1878; d. when a child.
- ii. ELLA JANE, b. Aug. 14, 1840; d. Nov. 30, 1917, in White Bear Lake, Mich., *aged 77 years*; m. Oct. 16, 1861, in Laporte, CYRUS BRADLEY COBB, b. Aug. 1, 1838; d. July 11, 1890, in White Bear Lake. They resided in Chicago, Ill.

Cyrus Bradley Cobb worked himself up from telegraph boy to be the head of the supply department of the Western Union Telegraph Company office in Chicago. He started a lime works, which were destroyed in the Chicago fire. Subsequently, he was division superintendent on the Canadian Southern Railroad. He then moved to St. Paul, Minn., and was in charge of the Northern Division of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Children born in Chicago:

1. HARRIET MORRISON<sup>9</sup> COBB, b. July 31, 1863; m. in White Bear Lake, Minn., June 24, 1884, GEORGE HENRY, son of John Henry and Eliza (Coulter) Staehle, b. in St. Paul, Minn., Apr. 9, 1858; d. Aug. 27, 1921, in New Haven, Conn. He had always been a railroad man in the car service department, being car accountant. He worked for the St. Paul and Duluth Railroad, in this capacity for twenty-eight years. Later he was with Swift & Company, handling their cars. From 1910 was car accountant for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, being stationed in New Haven, Conn., which position he held until his



death. The widow resides with G. G. Staehle, 1745 Laurel Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

Children:

1. GEORGE GARDNER<sup>10</sup> STAEHLE, b. in St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31, 1886; m. in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18, 1913, ALMIRA R. WAITE, dau. of D. E. and Alice Rebecca (Waite) Weston, b. in Augusta, Ill. No children. He is business manager of the mail order department of L. S. Donaldson's Company, Minneapolis. Took an active part in advertising and sale of all Liberty Loan Bonds during the World War, 1918-19; secretary Town Criers' Advertising Club of St. Paul; vestryman, Church of the Messiah, Episcopal, St. Paul, 1913-18. Res. 1745 Laurel Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.
2. GILBERT COBB, b. in White Bear Lake, Minn., Mar. 19, 1889; m. in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 26, 1912, AGNES JEAN, dau. of Patrick Paul and Jeannette Cullinane (the dau. of Lord Edmond Cullinane) MacMahon, b. in Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 2, 1890. No children.

Is consulting engineer, being in business for himself. Was at one time a member of the Minnesota National Guards of St. Paul. Res. 2730 Portland Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

3. CYRUS HENRY, b. in St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 3, 1898. Studying for the dramatic stage in New York City. Res. 21 West 51st Street, New York City.
4. HASWELL ERNEST, b. Dec. 27, 1899, in St. Paul; studying to be a mechanical engineer in the University of Minnesota, and is now (1923) in his junior year. Was connected with the R. O. T. C. (Reserve Officers Training Corps), but did not see any actual service. Res. 138 Carrol Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.
5. MAE ELIZABETH, b. in White Bear Lake, Minn., Nov. 9, 1896; m. in Hartford, Conn., July 17, 1917, DONALD C., son of Colin Bruce and Harriet Ellis (Crane) Pitblado, b. in Hartford, Conn., Dec. 12, 1894. He served in the Marine Service during the War and in the State Guard before that. Res. 282 Laurel Street, Hartford, Conn.

Children born in Hartford:

1. JEAN<sup>11</sup> PITBLADO, b. Oct. 3, 1918; d. in Hartford, Oct. 5, 1918.
2. JEAN COBB, b. Apr. 3, 1920.
- 6 GERTRUDE EVALINE, b. Oct. 17, 1902, in St. Paul; m. in Norwich, Conn., July 30, 1921, ROGER W., son of Charles S. and Etta (Rogers) Yeoman, b.



May 14, 1897, in Bristol, Conn. No children. He is in business for himself and represents large insurance companies. Was in the United States Service during the World War and fought at the front. Returned uninjured. Belongs to the New Haven A. D. S. (High School Fraternity); also member of the Sons of the American Revolution. Res. 60 Hobart Street, New Haven, Conn.

2. FREDERICK EMORY, b. Dec. 18, 1866; m. Apr. 30, 1892, in Minneapolis, JESSIE, dau. of Charles and Lois (Steele) Sharpnack, b. Jan. 5, 1872, in Salem, Ohio. He is a dentist. Res. 601 Donaldson Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Frederick Emory Cobb attended the Shattuck Military at Faribault, Minn., where he attained the Degree of B.A., class of 1888. Graduated from the University of Minnesota, College of Dentistry, class of 1895 with Degree of D. M. D. Is a member of Theta Delta Chi and Delta Sigma Delta fraternities.

He served during the World War on the Medical Advisory Board of the State of Minnesota.

He is a member of the American Dental Association; Minnesota State Dental Association, and the Minneapolis District Dental Society. Is now serving third term on Minnesota State Board of Dental Examiners. Is a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Episcopal Church.

Child:

LOIS<sup>10</sup> COBB, b. Mar. 10, 1900, in Minneapolis, Minn.; m. Nov. 23, 1917, in St. Paul, HAROLD WHITING JEFFERY. Res. 3910 Thomas Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.

3. ALMIRA BRIDGE, b. Aug. 9, 1874; m. GEORGE EDWIN KELLER, in White Bear Lake, Minn. She resides in Boston, Mass. (51 Audubon Road).
- iii. HENRY D., b. Nov. 19, 1843; d. Dec. 27, 1900, in Daytona, Fla.; m. Dec. 15, 1864, in Laporte, MARY A., dau. of James and Naomi Ridgway, b. May 26, 1843, in Laporte; d. Jan. 26, 1901, in Laporte. He was extensively engaged in farming and raising fine stock, having a farm of between seven and eight hundred acres. He was vice-president of the First National Bank in Laporte.

Children:

1. FRANCIS HENRY<sup>9</sup> MORRISON, b. Sept. 6, 1866; m. in Kearney, Neb., June 25, 1891, MAREN D., dau. of Wallace A. Downing, b. May 19, 1869, in Wisconsin. He was educated in Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., and the Maryland Naval and Military Academy, Oxford, Md. Jan. 15, 1887 went to Kearney, Neb.,



and engaged in banking; was elected director of the First National Bank, Laporte, Ind., and was later elected vice-president; he retired and was elected president of the Moore & Richler Lumber Company of Laporte. Is now engaged in the bond business, also real estate. Res. 1217 Michigan Avenue, Laporte, Ind.

Children born in Laporte:

1. GEORGIANA<sup>10</sup> MORRISON, b. Aug. 4, 1898; m. June 28, 1922, in Laporte, CHARLES F., son of Henry W. and Sarah (Buell) Ely, b. in Westfield, Mass., Nov. 17, 1891. Williams, A.B. 1914; Harvard Law School, 1917 (did not graduate). During the war he was with the First 301st Ammunition Train. He is practising law in Westfield and Springfield, Mass., with the firm of Ely & Ely. She graduated from Smith College, 1921, A.B.; Katherine Gibbs School of New York City (secretarial course), 1922. Res. 6 Mill Street, Westfield, Mass.
2. MAREN D., b. Nov. 9, 1910.
2. ANNIE, b. Jan. 13, 1876.
3. MARY EDITH, b. Feb. 1, 1879; d. Oct. 8, 1913, in Laporte, being killed in an automobile accident; m. Jan. 18, 1913, MR. EDWIN S. SCHURZ. She organized the "Bay Tree Inn," in Laporte, for a home service work for girls, providing meals at about cost, and rooms for girls. This was organized for the benefit of girls in every way and is now in its fifteenth year. She got her idea for organizing this inn from her travels in Europe where she visited twice.
- iv. FLORIETTA ISABELL, b. Feb. 19, 1847; m. in Laporte, Oct. 9, 1867, CHARLES EDWIN, son of John C. and C. J. (Roob) West, of Pittsfield, Mass., where he was b. Nov. 4, 1838; d. Sept. 8, 1921, *aged 83 years*, in Pittsfield. He entered Williams College in 1857, but on account of ill health gave up study. In 1860 he went to Sandusky, Ohio, returning to Pittsfield, in 1862, and went into manufacturing. In 1865 he bought a site at Dalton, Mass., and built a mill where he carried on a large business in manufacturing dress goods and cassimeres. He was too busy to hold public office with the exception of School Committee. He was superintendent of the Congregational Sunday School for several years. His widow resides at 123 South Street, Pittsfield, Mass.

Children born in Dalton:

1. KATE D.<sup>9</sup> WEST, b. Jan. 8, 1872; m. Oct. 18, 1898, in Pittsfield, JAMES ELMER, son of Jesse Elmer and Harriet (Ford) Cutler, b. Mar. 17, 1869, in Dover, N. J. She is a worker in clubs. He is a sales engineer; also a Free Mason. Res. 243 Kimball Avenue, Westfield, N. J.



## Child:

JAMES WESTFORD<sup>10</sup> CUTLER, b. May 5, 1901, in Overbrook, Pa. Is attending Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

2. ISABELLE MORRISON, b. May 15, 1879; m. WILLIAM B. JACKSON, Sept. 3, 1903. Res. Pittsfield, Mass.

## Children:

1. ISABELLE<sup>10</sup> JACKSON, b. May 11, 1910.
  2. JOSIAH KENNETH, b. in Chicago, July 10, 1911.
  3. MARY BRICE, b. in Chicago, July 5, 1913.
  4. JOHN WEST, b. in Boston, Oct. 9, 1917.
3. ARA, b. Feb. 25, 1883; m. in Pittsfield, Mass., June 25, 1921, HAROLD D. GRINNELL. Res. Pittsfield, Mass.
- v. CHARLES B., b. Nov. 29, 1851; d. Oct. 4, 1885, in Laporte; m. in Valparaiso, Ind., Apr. 27, 1875, MARY ANN, dau. of Enoch and Marianna Billings. She married a second time, a Mr. William L. Andrews, and resides at the corner of Madison and Maple Avenues, Laporte.

Charles B. Morrison removed to Hebron, Ind. in 1873, and was extensively engaged in farming on a thousand acres and more.

## Children born in Hebron:

1. HARRY EZEKIEL<sup>9</sup> MORRISON (M.D.), b. Aug. 22, 1876; d. June 20, 1913, in Bedford, Ind.; m. Jan. 25, 1900, in Laporte, LIBBIE, dau. of William C. Miller, b. Nov. 1, 1876, in Laporte. She remarried and lived in Bedford, Ind.
2. THOMAS E., b. June 8, 1878; d. May 10, 1919, in Logansport, Ind.; m. in South Bend, Ind., Nov. 15, 1904, WILLOMINE KAYSER, the daughter of a well-known banker, b. Nov. 27, 1878. She resides in South Bend, Ind.

148. JAMES MADISON<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (129. *James*<sup>6</sup>, *Col. Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 31, 1816, in Woodstock, Vt.; died in Scranton, Iowa, Feb. 20, 1879; married Dec. 3, 1841, NANCY ANN, daughter of Thomas and Nancy (Marsh) Bagley, born Feb. 24, 1818; died June 15, 1903, in Pasadena, California, *aged 85 years*.

James Madison Bridge was an only child of farmer parents. In his youth they put him to learn the shoemakers' trade. He could not have worked at it much or long, for his children never saw him at such work save at long intervals, perhaps mending rough boots of the men folks. They were often amused at his old work-bench and tools in the attic. His children remembered him as always a farmer among industrious farmers; always esteemed by his neighbors for his uprightness, helpfulness and kindness. He was clean of life and speech, and "his word was as good as his bond." He



joined with his neighbors in the rural activities and sometimes held office in the township government.

Dissatisfied with the struggle to support his family on a small farm of rocky and infertile land in Vermont, he moved to Illinois at the end of 1856, and bought a farm of unbroken prairie at Malta in DeKalb County. There he created a farm, and there the family lived till 1868, — one son having gone to the war and been lost, and the other just then entering the profession of medicine — when he sold this farm and moved to the village of Sycamore, to spend his remaining years in rest and retirement. He soon wearied of this life, and in two or three years was in the western part of Iowa, building up another and an ideal farm. There he and his wife lived until his death at sixty-three years of age on Feb. 20, 1879.

His wife was a stalwart woman, of great character and intelligence, and of profound influence upon her husband and children as well as on the community.

She died at her son's home in Pasadena, California, June 15, 1903.

#### Children:

- i. EDWARD<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. June 30, 1843, in Windsor, Vt.; d. Jan. 10, 1864, in Larkinsville, Ala. Was a Sergeant in Company B, 55th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers. Was wounded in his first battle, Shiloh; was in many subsequent battles unharmed, and finally died of sickness. He was a most creditable member of the Bridge family.
160. ii. NORMAN, b. Dec. 30, 1844.
- iii. SUSAN MARCIA, b. Oct. 15, 1851, in Windsor, Vt.; m. Dec. 20, 1870, in Sycamore, Ill., HARDIN, son of Sylvester and Syria (Town) Hatch, of Sycamore, Ill., b. Feb. 16, 1850, in St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

Hardin Hatch, when a young man, moved to Malta, Ill., and later to Scranton, Iowa. For almost forty years he was in the publishing business in Des Moines, Iowa, and interested in banks. He is president of the California Bank of San Mateo Co., San Bruno, Cal. Is a Mason. Res. 421 Crescent Avenue, San Mateo, Cal.

#### Children:

1. FLORENCE OLIVE<sup>9</sup> HATCH, b. Dec. 6, 1872, in Independence, Iowa; m. (I), JOHN ELIOTT, Apr. 16, 1895, in Des Moines, Iowa; (II), CHARLES N. MACMAHON, Apr. 26, 1910, in Des Moines. Res. 683 Sixteenth Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.
2. ELVA MAE, b. July 23, 1874, in Chicago, Ill.; d. Mar. 29, 1894, in Des Moines.
3. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 18, 1876, in Chicago; d. May 15, 1910, in Des Moines.



4. EDWARD ELMER, b. Apr. 8, 1877, in Scranton, Iowa; m. Sept. 3, 1902, in Marshalltown, Iowa, ELLA S., dau. of Warren and Jane Elizabeth (Budlong) Howard, b. July 27, 1876, in Rock Co., Wis.

Mr. Hatch, after two years in high school, studied for one year along the lines of advanced business methods. This was very much against the desire of his parents, especially his father, who wanted him to continue through college and study medicine.

For several years he has been secretary of the Planet Rubber Company in Los Angeles, who manufacture mechanical rubber goods, and he owns a majority of its stock. Is sole owner of the Polar Bear Pump Company, which makes water pumps. A member of the Masonic Lodge, having taken the first eight degrees. Res. 2626½ La Salle Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal. No children.

5. PEARL, b. Sept. 19, 1878, in Scranton, Iowa; d. Apr. 14, 1897, in Des Moines.
6. FAE SUSAN, b. May 27, 1884, in Scranton; m. (I), Dec. 6, 1900, in Des Moines, EVERETT HOLLINGSWORTH, son of Walter and Mary (Hollingsworth) Hays, b. Nov. 4, 1877, in Fowler, Ind. He studied at Highland Park College, Des Moines. Is a dramatic critic in Chicago, also a Mason; (II), Nov. 24, 1919, in San Mateo, PHILIP BOLAND, son of Zeba P. and Harriet (Newton) Lockwood, b. Nov. 7, 1884, in Minneapolis, Minn. He is vice-president and cashier, California Bank of San Mateo County. He served during the war as First Lieutenant, 352d United States Infantry, and saw service in France with the 88th Division. Is a member of the American Legion and an officer of the local Post. Res. 421 Crescent Avenue, San Mateo, Cal.

Children born in Des Moines, Iowa:

1. PAUL RAYMOND<sup>10</sup> HAYS, b. Apr. 2, 1903. Is a student at Stanford University, class of 1924.
2. MARCIA SUSAN, b. Aug. 18, 1904. Is a student at Mills College, class of 1926.
7. EARL RAYMOND, b. Oct. 21, 1890, in Des Moines; d. there 1891.

149. ELIAB WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (130. *William*<sup>6</sup>, *Col. Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Apr. 22, 1813; died Nov. 4, 1902, *aged 89 years*; married (I), Mar. 9, 1843, CANDACE S., daughter of Isaac and Ruth Gage, of Oxford, N. H., born Aug. 20, 1819; died Aug. 1, 1881; (II), Apr. 18, 1882, MRS. MARY W. BARROWS.



## Children:

- i. GEORGE ELIAB<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Dec. 12, 1843, in South Woodstock, Vt.; d. Nov. 28, 1921, in Bellows Falls, Vt., *aged 78 years*; m. May 30, 1863, EMOGENE FISHER, dau. of Lyman M. and Eliza (Craigie) Fisher, b. May 9, 1840, in South Reading, Vt.; d. Nov. 28, 1921.

Children born in South Woodstock, Vt.:

1. CLARENCE ELIAB<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. May 19, 1864; m. EVA ADAMS.
2. MINNIE EMORY, b. Feb. 13, 1869; m. Dec. 11, 1889, in Bellows Falls, Vt.
- ii. WILLIAM CARLOS, b. Sept. 19, 1847; fell from masthead off Labrador, July 23, 1879.

150. HENRY MELVILLE<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (130. *William*<sup>6</sup>, *Col. Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 25, 1834, at South Woodstock, Vt.; died Jan. 13, 1865, in Waupun, Wis.; married Aug. 12, 1858, in Waupun, JANET MAILLOR, daughter of Alexander and Mary (Drummond) Forrest, of Scotland, born in New York City, June 14, 1840; died in Waupun, Sept. 10, 1888. He served as Captain of the 24th Wisconsin Volunteer Regiment, Co. G, in the Civil War until invalided and mustered out of service. His young manhood, of only a few years, was spent in business life, principally in the employ of the American Express Co.

## Children:

- i. EDITH LENORE<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Nov. 26, 1859, in Waupun, Wis.; d. there, Oct. 25, 1875.
- ii. MARY LOUISE, b. Mar. 1, 1861; m. in Waupun, Sept. 8, 1888, WILLIAM, son of James and Mary Jazell Gildey, b. in New York City, Dec. 7, 1857. Res. Pasadena, Cal.

Children born in Waupun:

1. HAZEL DOROTHY<sup>9</sup> GILDEY, b. Oct. 12, 1890; m. June 24, 1922, in Los Angeles, Cal., DR. FRANK SIMON, son of Henry and Nancy (Gillis) Newcomb, b. in Corinth, Miss., Sept. 21, 1892. He graduated from the University of Chicago, in June, 1920, and from the Rush Medical College (Chicago), Mar. 24, 1922. He belongs to the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity (academic) and to the Alpha Kappa Kappa (medical) fraternity. He volunteered with the American Field Service and served with the French Army from April to October, 1917, and from October, 1917, to the spring of 1919 with the American Army, a unit of which was attached to the French Army. He was at the front the greater part of the two years' service. He received the "Croix de Guerre." He is a nephew of Simon Newcomb, the



astronomer. Res. 232 South New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

2. MARGARET LOUISE, b. Feb. 18, 1892; m. Apr. 27, 1918, in Washington, D. C., WILLIAM PRATT, son of Rt. Rev. James Bowen and Ida Vivian (Pratt) Funsten, b. in Port Royal, Va., Feb. 12, 1891. He attended the Episcopal High School for boys in Alexandria, Va.; the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1913; he graduated from the University of Idaho and received the A.B.S. Degree; a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. During the war he was enlisted in the Navy with headquarters in Great Lakes, Ill. Is a national bank examiner. Res. 936 Elizabeth Street, Pasadena, Cal.

Child:

NORMAN BRIDGE<sup>10</sup> FUNSTEN, b. Jan. 16, 1920.

- iii. HENRY MELVIN, JR., b. Feb. 12, 1863; d. in Waupun, Mar. 10, 1879.

151. ERASTUS TAYLOR<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (131. *Jonathan*<sup>6</sup>, *Col. Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 29, 1813; died Apr. 18, 1899, in Haverhill, Mass., *aged 86 years*; married Sept. 11, 1838, Roxana, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Starrett) McLane, of Lowell, born in Francestown, N. H., July 22, 1817; died Dec. 3, 1868, in Haverhill. She was a sincere Christian, a faithful wife and mother. In his younger days, Mr. Bridge took ambrotypes and daguerreotypes. Later, he was in the commission business. Most of his life was spent in Lowell, Haverhill and Lawrence, Mass. "One of God's Noblemen."

Children:

- i. LEROY SUNDERLAND<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. and d. Aug. 18, 1842, in Lowell, Mass.
- ii. EMILY AUGUSTA, b. in Lowell, Feb. 24, 1846; d. July 26, 1912, in San Ysidro, Cal. Unm. She was a noble woman, generous, affectionate in disposition, self-sacrificing, faithful in all the relations of life. She was loved and esteemed by a wide circle of friends who sorrow at her loss. She was a member of Centre Church and of the "Do What We Can" circle of King's Daughters; an honorary member of the Nineteenth Century Club, and also a member of the Judith Badger Cogswell Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Throughout her life, she was actively interested in religious, missionary and charitable work.
- iii. ARRIETTA ESTELLA, b. Sept. 10, 1850; m. Mar. 22, 1899, HARVEY R. T. COFFIN, of Glens Falls, N. Y. She received her grammar school education in the Lawrence and Haverhill schools; attended the high school in Lawrence, and was graduated from the Salem, Mass., normal school, Jan. 14,



1873. She became a teacher in the Haverhill schools and taught there until December, 1898.

Harvey R. T. Coffin was b. in Glens Falls, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1854. He went to California from New York in 1896; to Lassen County in 1897, and afterwards became president of the Colonial Irrigation Company. For years he was owner of a stock ranch on Madeline Plains in this county. In 1915 he was appointed Lassen County Commissioner for the San Francisco Exposition. At present he is engaged in real estate and insurance business. No children. Res. Susanville, Cal.

iv. MABEL LESLIE, b. Oct. 8, 1854, in Lawrence, Mass. A clerk. Res. 2166 Park Avenue, San Diego, Cal.

v. MARY HARRIET ISADORE, b. Aug. 4, 1859, in Lawrence, Mass.; d. June 1, 1918, in San Francisco, Cal.; m. Dec. 28, 1882, in Haverhill, Mass., WILLIAM ELLSWORTH, son of William Augustus Somerset and Abigail (Bailey) Smythe, b. Dec. 24, 1861, in Worcester, Mass.; d. Oct. 6, 1922, in New York City.

William Ellsworth Smythe is a direct descendant of Edward Winslow, first Governor of Massachusetts. He was editor of *Kearney*, (Neb.) *Enterprise*, 1888-90; *Omaha Bee*, 1890-91; founded 1891 and editor 1891-96, *The Irrigation Age*; Irrigation Congress, 1891 (secretary 1891-93, chairman 1893-95); established the New Plymouth Colony, Idaho, 1895. Conducted popular campaigns in California under auspices of the Water and Forest Association, and California Constructive League in behalf of radical reform of water laws and adoption of Australian systems of land settlement, 1901-2. Established Little Landers of San Diego, 1909. Little Landers of Los Angeles, 1913, and (with Charles Weeks) Runnymede, Cal., 1916; founded *Little Landers in America* (a magazine), 1916. From February, 1919, associated with Secretary Lane of the Interior Department on reconstruction program looking to extension of reclamation movement, in the United States. *Author*: "The Conquest of Arid America", 1900; "Constructive Democracy", 1905; "History of San Diego", 1907; "City Homes on Country Lanes", 1922. Contributor to magazines on irrigation and other subjects.

He showed great interest in this forthcoming genealogy and gladly rendered valued assistance.

Children:

1. BENSEL<sup>9</sup> SMYTHE, b. May 5, 1885; m. April, 1907, JULIA CRESWELL BUTTS. He has been in the newspaper business over fifteen years and was for a time with the Newspaper Enterprise Association and Scripps System in California. Now edits the *California Farmer*. Res. care The California Farmer, South Hill Street, Los Angeles, Cal.
2. MARGARET BRIDGE, b. June 5, 1886, in Brockton, Mass.; m. Apr. 19, 1910, HAROLD, son of Alfred Jordan and





CHARLES LEE FOLLEN BRIDGE







Agnes (Townson) Champ, b. Sept. 5, 1886, in Woodford, England.

Harold Champ was with his father-in-law for several years in California in his colonization work. He is of a fine English family and came to California in 1908 after having been in Canada for two years. For the past three years he has been engaged with William Smythe Buxton in the shipping business in Norfolk, Va. Res. 526 Western Avenue, Norfolk, Va.

3. WILLIAM ELLSWORTH, b. Nov. 13, 1901. Is in the advertising business in San Francisco. Res. Walnut Creek, Contra Costa, Cal.

152. SIMEON<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (131. *Jonathan*<sup>6</sup>, *Col. Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 1, 1816, in Elmore, Vt.; died Nov. 17, 1894, *aged 78 years*; married in Morristown, Vt., Jan. 3, 1843, LOIS PHILENA, daughter of Isaac Lothrop and Sally (Kenney) Allen, born Jan. 21, 1818; died Nov. 22, 1890, *aged 72 years*.

Children:

161. i. GEORGE ALLEN<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 17, 1847.
- ii. LUELLA FEDORA, b. Sept. 7, 1850, in Elmore; m. Dec. 30, 1875, in Morristown, Vt., EDWARD OSCAR, son of Cyrus and Lydia (Leach) Joslyn, b. July 20, 1846.
- iii. JAMES WILLIAM, b. Jan. 24, 1858, in Morristown, Vt.; d. Mar. 8, 1880, in Morristown.

153. CHARLES<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (131. *Jonathan*<sup>6</sup>, *Col. Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), of Albany, N. Y., born Jan. 14, 1824, in Albany; married Jan. 22, 1862, LUCY MEDORA, daughter of Dr. Almerin and Caroline Abigail (Vilas) Tinker, of Burlington, born Aug. 24, 1837. He died Jan. 27, 1901.

Child:

CHARLES FRANCIS<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Feb. 26, 1865; d. May 17, 1920, in Albany. He was a member of the "Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York." He had been a member of the "Board of Managers." The members of the Society attended the funeral services at the residence of their late associate. He m. Oct. 14, 1891, ELIZABETH TONER, who was b. Dec. 20, 1871.



## EIGHTH GENERATION

154. JOSIAH BRIDGE<sup>8</sup> LAMSON (132. *Capt. John Lamson*<sup>7</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>6</sup>, *Anna Bridge*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Topsfield, Mass., Mar. 5, 1815; died there, May 12, 1868; married Nov. 12, 1839, ANGELINA, daughter of Nathaniel and Sally (Mann) Mason, born in Sullivan, N. H., Feb. 3, 1819; died in Topsfield, Mar. 10, 1889, *aged 70 years*. He was a farmer and lived in Topsfield, Mass.

Children born in Topsfield:

162. i. JOSIAH ARTHUR<sup>9</sup> LAMSON, b. May 3, 1843.
- ii. ORIETTA ALTHEA, b. Jan. 13, 1847; m. EUGENE LAMONT, son of Israel and Lydia A. (Averill) Wildes, Dec. 8, 1868. He was b. in Ipswich, Oct. 29, 1845, where they resided.  
Children:
  1. ELTON EUGENE<sup>10</sup> WILDES, b. Oct. 8, 1869; m. CARRIE BAKER KIMBALL, Oct. 23, 1901.
  2. FLORENCE LAMSON, b. Dec. 15, 1872, in Topsfield; m. Jan. 20, 1898, SAMUEL MCHILL.
  3. MILDRED F., b. Dec. 8, 1890.
- iii. ADA MARIA, b. Feb. 25, 1856; m. Aug. 18, 1880, CLARENCE H., son of John P. and Sarah (Lewiscott) Smith, of Brockton. Res. Topsfield.
- iv. ANGIE MISORA, b. Oct. 2, 1859; m. Feb. 20, 1882, GEORGE M., son of Selsbee and Emeline (Patch) Adams, b. in Hamilton. Res. Ipswich.

155. JOHN AUGUSTUS<sup>8</sup> LAMSON, M.D. (132. *Capt. John Lamson*<sup>7</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>6</sup>, *Anna Bridge*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Topsfield, Mass., Mar. 3, 1831; died in Boston, Jan. 16, 1912, *aged 81 years*; married in Boston, Oct. 18, 1876, MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of Hon. Joseph Batchelder and Barbara Ann (Horton) Whitcher, born at Milton. Res. Boston, Mass.

Dr. Lamson was educated in the Phillips Academy, Andover; graduated at Dartmouth in 1853; graduated from the Medical Department at Harvard University in 1856. He was appointed one of the physicians in Boston Dispensary, and, in 1861, an Examiner of Civil War Volunteers. The next year he was made Surgeon of the 42d Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, but exposure of camp life necessitated his retirement. Subsequently he received several medical appointments during the Civil War and, in 1863, was appointed chief physician in charge of the Discharged



Soldiers' Home. He was a member of the Boston School Board from 1861-71; elected a member of the Legislature in 1871-72. During 1873 he was abroad, devoting much time to European hospitals. In 1880 he was made chief medical examiner of the Equitable Life Assurance Co. for Boston and eastern Massachusetts. He was a Fellow of Massachusetts Medical Society. He died at his home. Interred in Mt. Auburn Cemetery. He will always be remembered for his goodness, his courtesy, and his uniform kindness to all with whom he came in contact. He was survived by his widow. No children.

156. CHARLES LEE FOLLEN<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (139. *Rev. Asarelah Morse*<sup>7</sup>, *Deacon Josiah*<sup>6</sup>, *Rev. Josiah*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 16, 1849, in Bernardston, Mass.; married in Winchester, Mass., Oct. 18, 1871, MARIETTA, daughter of Joseph Andress and Emeline Stone (Lowe) Safford, born Aug. 19, 1852.

Charles Lee Follen Bridge comes from a splendid stock, his father, Rev. Asarelah M. Bridge, being the pastor of the Unitarian Church in Hampton Falls, N. H.; and here, and in Exeter, N. H., young Charles passed a happy boyhood. When thirteen years of age, he entered the Phillips Exeter Academy, graduating three years later in 1865, when he entered Harvard University in the class of 1869. He was one of the ten young men who founded the Winchester, Mass., Young Men's Association, which later became the Calumet Club. Mr. Bridge engaged in business in New York City in 1876, and has been for twenty-four years associated with John Moody, financial analyst and founder of Moody's Investment Service, 35 Nassau Street, New York.

Mr. Bridge's life has been marked by energy, devotion to business, and loyalty to the family. His golden wedding was celebrated Oct. 18, 1921, in Woburn, Mass., at the home of his eldest daughter, Mrs. George A. Blaisdell.

Res. 173 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children:

- i. EMMA MABEL<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Winchester, Mass., Sept. 24, 1872; m. (I), in New York City, Jan. 31, 1895, THEOPHILE JULIEN, son of Jean Jacques and Josephine Elise (Lenoir) Burnier, both of Alsace, France, b. June 2, 1865, in New York City. Theophile Burnier was a commercial broker; (II), Oct. 5, 1921, in Winchester, GEORGE ALBERT, son of Albert and Hannah D. (Lowe) Blaisdell, b. Apr. 30, 1863, in Winchester. An electrical engineer. Res. 66 Mt. Pleasant Street, Woburn, Mass.
- ii. MARY JOSEPHINE, b. in Boston, Oct. 2, 1874; d. Oct. 12, 1918, in Malden, Mass.; educated at Malden High School, and developed into a beautiful woman, with a fine combination of talent and fine character; m. Dec. 7, 1895, in New York City,



ARTHUR WHITTIER, son of John Sprague and Adeline Frances (Teel) Hill, of Malden, Mass., b. Aug. 7, 1872, in Malden. For the past twenty-five years, Mr. Hill has been in the employ of the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank. He is a musician of some prominence having played with most of the leading orchestras of Boston. His ancestors were identified with the settlement of Malden in 1649. Res. 123 Beltran Street, Malden, Mass.

Children born in Malden:

1. ARNOLD WHITTIER HILL, b. June 6, 1897; d. July 13, 1918, in Armour Heights, Toronto, Canada, by accident.

Arthur Whittier Hill enlisted in the Royal Air Force, Canada, Jan. 1, 1918, at the age of eighteen years. He trained for flying at Camp Mohawk, Ontario; Fort Worth, Texas, and Toronto. Received his commission as Lieutenant at Armour Heights, Toronto, Canada.

Lieutenant Hill, at the time of his death, was a promising flyer, a good officer, and a fine, clean living, manly fellow, who commanded the respect and confidence of all who knew him. He was very popular among his fellow officers and all who knew him in the aerodrome. He took his duties very seriously and showed wonderful ability.

Chaplain T. Crawford Browne says of him: "He was true to his heavenly vision and placed himself on the altar of a great cause. He has made the supreme sacrifice. He will not be forgotten. His memory will be kept green in the hearts of his comrades."

2. MARGARET BRIDGE, b. July 10, 1905.

3. HELEN BRIDGE<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1908; d. Jan. 20, 1909, in Malden.

163. iii. CHARLES EDWIN BRADFORD, b. in Boston, Feb. 29, 1876.

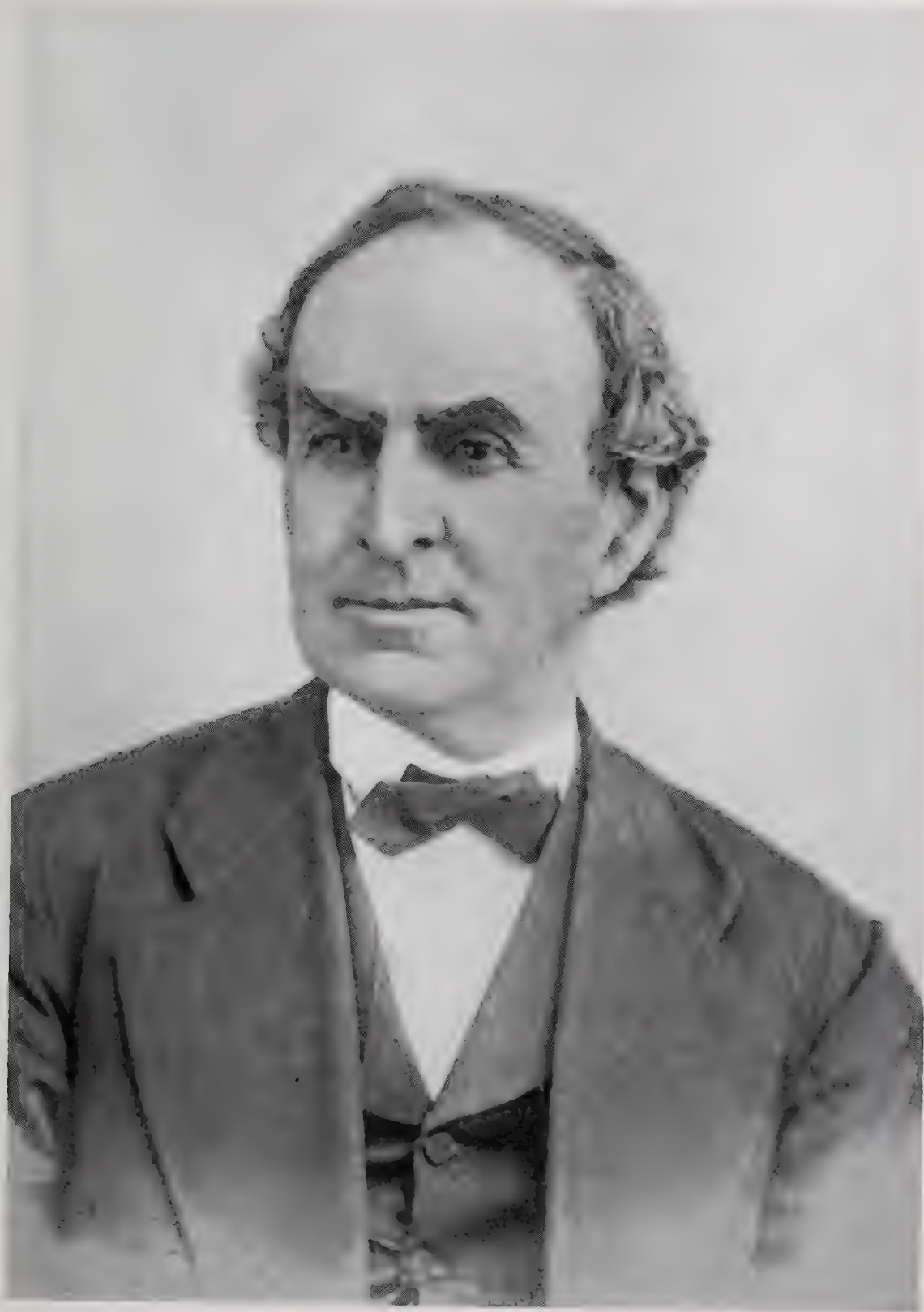
- iv. ERNEST, b. Apr. 15, 1878, in New York City; m. Nov. 27, 1908, in Harrisburgh, Pa., ANNE ESTHER, dau. of James and Esther Lambert, b. Nov. 8, 1868, in London, England. Res. 248 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

Ernest Bridge was educated in New York City; went to sea, at seventeen years of age, on the schoolship, *St. Mary's*, visiting various countries. His profession is that of expert maker of fine tools for machinery.

- v. MARIAN ETHEL, b. May 23, 1881, in East Orange, N. J. Unm. Educated at Mrs. Bertholf's School, South Nyack, N. Y., and at Peter Cooper School, New York City. Res. 11 Montague Terrace, Brooklyn, N. Y.

- vi. ROY SAFFORD, b. Feb. 21, 1886, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Nov. 13, 1915, in Pittsfield, Mass., FREDERIKA P., dau. of Dr. Jonathan A. and Marian W. (Pratt) Brackin, b. in 1896. Is in the automobile business. Res. 142 Chestnut Street, Albany, N. Y.





JOSIAH BRIDGE







Roy Safford Bridge was educated in public and private schools; for two years at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. One year he was Engineer Cadet, United States Merchant Marine; was commissioned First Lieutenant, July, 1918, in the Ordnance Department, United States Army, attached to Tank Corps. Was honorably discharged, March, 1919.

- vii. HOLLINGS, b. in New York City, Apr. 9, 1892; m. Sept. 10, 1914, in New York City, FLORENCE HELEN, dau. of Thomas Alexis and Lucy Elizabeth (Tyer) Boyne, of Lee, Mass. Hollings Bridge was educated at Kingston Academy, Kingston, N. Y. Business, automobiles; with Boston Buick Company. Res. 120 Peterboro Street, Boston, Mass.

Child:

JOHN HOLLINGS<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Boston, May 12, 1923.

157. NEWTON FREEMAN<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (142. *Bezaleel*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Col. Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born May 14, 1834; died July, 1878; married Apr. 15, 1858, MARY LOUISA, daughter of Benjamin and Louisa (Bradley) Ayres, who was born May 11, 1840; died June 24, 1881.

Children:

- i. CHARLES LUCIUS<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 16, 1860.
- ii. BYRON ALTON, b. Dec. 12, 1861.
- iii. COLIMER GEORGE, b. Sept. 12, 1864; m. in Medfield, Mass., Sept. 11, 1888, JENNIE FRANCES, dau. of Francis S. and Caroline Lucinda (Hartshorn) Wright, b. Feb. 13, 1866.
- iv. LILLIAN MAY, b. Oct. 9, 1867.
- v. FREDERICK NEWTON, b. Apr. 17, 1874.
- vi. ALBERT DANA, b. Aug. 12, 1876.

158. EDWIN BAGLEY<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (142. *Bezaleel*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Col. Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born June 6, 1852, in West Windsor, Vt.; died Oct. 5, 1878; married, Mar. 4, 1873, SARAH ELIZABETH, daughter of Isaac and Sarah Anne (Marcy) Morgan.

Child:

164. i. EDWIN ISAAC<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Sept. 28, 1874.

159. JOSIAH GILSON<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (143. *Abel Eliab*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Col. Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Lexington, Mass., Aug. 5, 1852; died Mar. 14, 1920, in Boston; married, Oct. 30, 1876, ISABELLE MARIA BURROUGHS, at Charlestown.

Child:

CAROLINE LUELLA<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 22, 1877; d. Feb. 22, 1879.



160. NORMAN<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, M.D. (148. *James Madison*<sup>7</sup>, *James*<sup>6</sup>, *Col. Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 30, 1844, in West Windsor, Vt.; married May 21, 1874, MAE daughter of Rev. Erasmus and Hannah (Bryant) Manford, in Chicago, Ill. Their only child died in early infancy.

Norman Bridge was educated in the common schools of Vermont and Illinois; did some high-school work in DeKalb and Sycamore, Ill., and studied in the medical schools of the University of Michigan and the Northwestern University. He taught a country school one winter.

He practised medicine forty-five years in Chicago and Los Angeles, and taught medicine thirty-five years in medical colleges, mostly in Rush College, affiliated with the University of Chicago, becoming finally Emeritus Professor of Medicine.

He received the M.D. Degree from the Northwestern University in 1868; the *Ad Eundem* in 1878 from Rush College; the A.M. from Lake Forest in 1889; the LL.D. from Occidental in 1920, and the same from the University of Southern California in 1922; in 1923 the Sc.D. from Northwestern University; and in 1924, the Litt. D. from the University of Vermont.

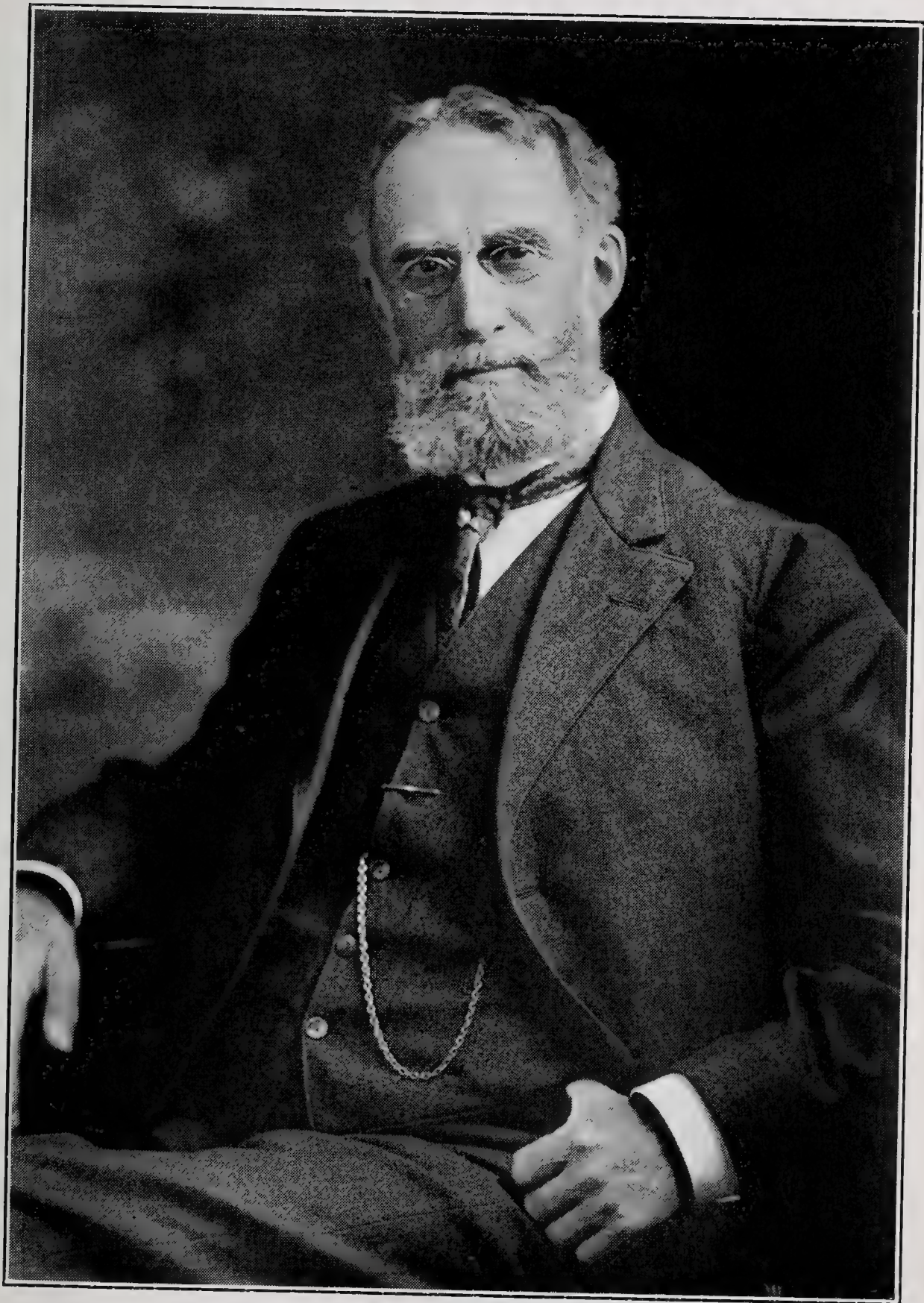
He lived on a farm in West Windsor, Vt., twelve years; then on a farm in Malta, Ill., for ten years; residing in Chicago continuously for twenty-three years; was expatriated to Southern California for tuberculosis in 1891, and lived there most of the time for many years.

He retired gradually from his medical practice in 1906 and indulged progressively in certain business pursuits, mostly in the petroleum line.

He wrote several books: "The Penalties of Taste"; "The Rewards of Taste"; "House Health"; "Fragments and Addresses"; "Tuberculosis" (lectures); "Mental Therapeutics" "The Marching Years" (autobiographical); and other papers.

He served the City of Chicago seven years: three on the Board of Education (twice elected its president); four years on the Board of Election Commissioners (representing the Republican Party); was elected one of a Board of Freeholders in Pasadena, California, to devise a charter for that city. He was on the Board of Trustees of the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena (formerly Throop Polytechnic Institute), during more than twenty of its early years, and was for a long time its chairman. After retiring from special and official connection with the Institute, he assisted in erecting the "NORMAN BRIDGE LABORATORY OF PHYSICS" of the California Institute of Technology, located in Pasadena, which is a perfect Laboratory of Physics, a bee-hive





DR. NORMAN BRIDGE







of industry for the instruction of about three hundred men through the college term and in the conduct of thirty lines of original research by post-graduates. We are especially pleased to present a view of The Norman Bridge Laboratory of Physics, the last word in machinery, mechanism and facilities for teaching and investigating Physics.

Dr. Bridge's literary, medical and scientific work is partially noted in the publications previously mentioned, but his labors in these and other directions are nobly recognized by the honors worthily conferred upon him.

Doctor Bridge, has been a traveler in many lands, is especially interested in Mexico, where his oil properties are largely located, and has a warm heart and open hand in the practical uplift of the youth of our next-door neighbor.

Address, Drake Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

161. GEORGE ALLEN<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (151. *Simeon*<sup>7</sup>, *Jonathan*<sup>6</sup>, *Col. Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born July 17, 1847, in Elmore, Vt.; married Mar. 25, 1870, ELLEN CLARA, daughter of Amasa and Ruth Bennet (Hubbel) Burke, of Wolcott, Vt., born Sept. 19, 1849, in Morrisville; died Jan. 11, 1921, *aged 72 years*. He resides in Morrisville, Vt.

He enlisted in the Civil War, Sept. 1, 1863, in Morrisville, Vt.; mustered into the United States Service at Brattleboro, Vt., as private in Co. M, 11th Regiment, Vermont Volunteers, First Vermont Heavy Artillery. Spent the winter of 1863-4 in forts around Washington, D. C.; ordered into field, May 12 or about; joined Vermont Brigade of 6th Corps at Spottsylvania; was in that engagement; also Cold Harbor, Petersburg; also in Charlestown, Winchester, Cedar Creek, Fishers Hill. Later sent to front of Petersburg, Va., and on the second of April fought where the lines were broken and Petersburg and Richmond captured. Was with his company and regiment all through until the surrender. Later assigned to Fort Foote, Md., where he was mustered into United States Service as private, Oct. 7; promoted to Corporal, Nov. 4, 1864; D. V. Sergeant, Mar. 1, 1865; mustered out at Fort Foote, Md., Aug. 25, 1865; discharged at Burlington, Vt., about Sept. 6 to 8 as a Sergeant. His company as a regiment are credited as being in eleven engagements with several skirmishes. He was in all of them.

#### Children:

165. i. CHARLES MERRITT<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Dec. 2, 1871.
166. ii. WALTER GEORGE, b. Aug. 25, 1873.



167. iii. PERLEY BURKE, b. Feb. 21, 1876.  
iv. MABEL RUTH, b. Oct. 12, 1878, in Wolcott, Vt.; m. LEON E. GATES, Sept. 6, 1899, in Craftsbury, Vt.; d. July 6, 1906, in Worcester.  
v. WINFIELD ALLEN, b. Oct. 30, 1881, in Morrisville. Res. Morrisville.





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## NINTH GENERATION

162. JOSIAH ARTHUR<sup>9</sup> LAMSON (155. *Josiah Bridge Lamson*<sup>8</sup>, *Capt. John*<sup>7</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>6</sup>, *Anna Bridge*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born May 3, 1843; married Dec. 21, 1868, HATTIE A., daughter of Hiram and Aljira T. (Small) Wells, in Topsfield, where she was born Jan. 13, 1841. He was on the School Committee nine consecutive years; a Republican; member of the Essex County Agricultural Society; an I. O. O. F. member, in which he passed all the chairs; of the A. O. U. W. in which he filled all offices; of the Topsfield Historical Society, and of the Grange, of which he was at one time Master. The Essex County *Biographical Review* speaks of him as follows: "He was successor to the occupation and home of his forefathers and is well sustaining the reputation of a skilled and thrifty farmer in former times bestowed upon each preceding ancestor. The original estate was enlarged from fifty acres to three hundred acres of land to manage. A part of his pleasant dwelling house, which is an old landmark of Topsfield, was built more than two hundred years ago.

Children born in Topsfield:

- i. GERTRUDE IDALIA<sup>10</sup> LAMSON, b. Nov. 17, 1869; m. June 6, 1895, ARTHUR, son of John S. and Elizabeth J. (Rust) Glover, of Topsfield. He was b. in Ipswich.
- ii. FREDERICK JOSIAH, b. July 1, 1871; m. June 2, 1896, AGATINE, dau. of Charles M. and Priscilla L. (McKenney) Gower, of Everett. She was b. in Portland, Me.

163. CHARLES EDWIN BRADFORD<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (156. *Charles Lee Follen*<sup>8</sup>, *Rev. Asarelah*<sup>7</sup>, *Dea. Josiah*<sup>6</sup>, *Rev. Josiah*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Boston, Feb. 29, 1876; died Mar. 11, 1918, in Coytesville, N. J.; married Mar. 26, 1898, JESSIE RICHARDSON, who died Sept. 23, 1909, in Colorado Springs. He was an inventor and expert draughtsman of typewriting and adding and multiplying machines, employed by the Remington and the Underwood Typewriter Companies; the Elliott Fisher Co.; the National Cash Register Company, and others.

Children born in New York City:

- i. CAROL<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Feb. 27, 1899. Unm. Res. 1620 Clarkson Street, Denver, Col.
- ii. THEODORE, b. June 30, 1903. Unmarried. Is with the General Electric Co., New York City. Res. Virgil Avenue, Morsemere, N. J.



164. EDWIN ISAAC<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (158. *Edwin Bagley*<sup>8</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Col. Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 28, 1874; married Jan. 24, 1899, KATHERINE JANE, daughter of Frank Elmer and Minnie Marion Smalley. Res. Hanover, N. H.

Children:

- i. MORGAN SMALLEY<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Aug. 1, 1900.
- ii. EDWIN BAGLEY, b. Nov. 6, 1902.
- iii. KATHARINE ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 2, 1904.
- iv. NORMAN ELMER, b. Mar. 15, 1907.

165. CHARLES MERRITT<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (161. *George Allen*<sup>8</sup>, *Simeon*<sup>7</sup>, *Jonathan*<sup>6</sup>, *Col. Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 2, 1871, in Wakefield, Kan.; married JOSIE SMITH, Mar. 8, 1895, in Hardwick, Vt., daughter of Harrison W. and Emily Philena (Place) Smith. Res. Morrisville, Vt.

Child:

ELLIS CLEON<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Nov. 6, 1896, in Morrisville, Vt.; m. IDA MAE SYLVIA THAYER, Dec. 1, 1915, in Morrisville.

Ellis Cleon Bridge enlisted in the World War, July 9, 1918, in Motor Transportation Company; Repair Unit Company C; Repair Unit 307 M. T. C.; later transferred to Major Martin's "Merry-Makers"; discharged at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., July 5, 1919.

Child:

ROBERT THAYER<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. Aug. 9, 1917.

166. WALTER GEORGE<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (161. *George Allen*<sup>8</sup>, *Simeon*<sup>7</sup>, *Jonathan*<sup>6</sup>, *Col. Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 25, 1873, in Morrisville, Vt.; married June 18, 1901, in Montpelier, Vt., EDITH MARY, daughter of Eugene Frederick and Nora Harriet (Vradenburg) Keith, born May 2, 1878. He is a professor in the Dental College, Chestnut Hill, Newton, Mass. He received his education in the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, 1898; two years in Tufts College Dental School in the class of 1901, in which he was also instructor for four years; two years visiting instructor in Harvard Dental College. He is a member of the Vermont Dental Society and the Massachusetts Dental Academy of Dental Science.

Children:

- i. HELEN JEAN<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Dec. 10, 1910.
- ii. STANLEY KEITH, b. July 14, 1916.

167. PERLEY<sup>9</sup>BURKE BRIDGE (161. *George Allen*<sup>8</sup>, *Simeon*<sup>7</sup>, *Jonathan*<sup>6</sup>, *Col. Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born



in Olcott, Vt., Feb. 21, 1876; married ADDIE E., daughter of Reuben and Mary (Peo) Hamlet, born June, 1878. They were married May 13, 1896. Res. Reedley, Cal. P. O. Box 812,

Children:

- i. RENA R.<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Elmore, Vt., June, 1896; m. BENJAMIN DEXTER, in East Topsham, Vt., where they reside.
- ii. HAROLD R., b. November, 1899, in Morrisville, Vt.
- iii. DORIS M., b. Aug. 28, 1901, in East Barre, Vt. Res. San Diego, Cal.



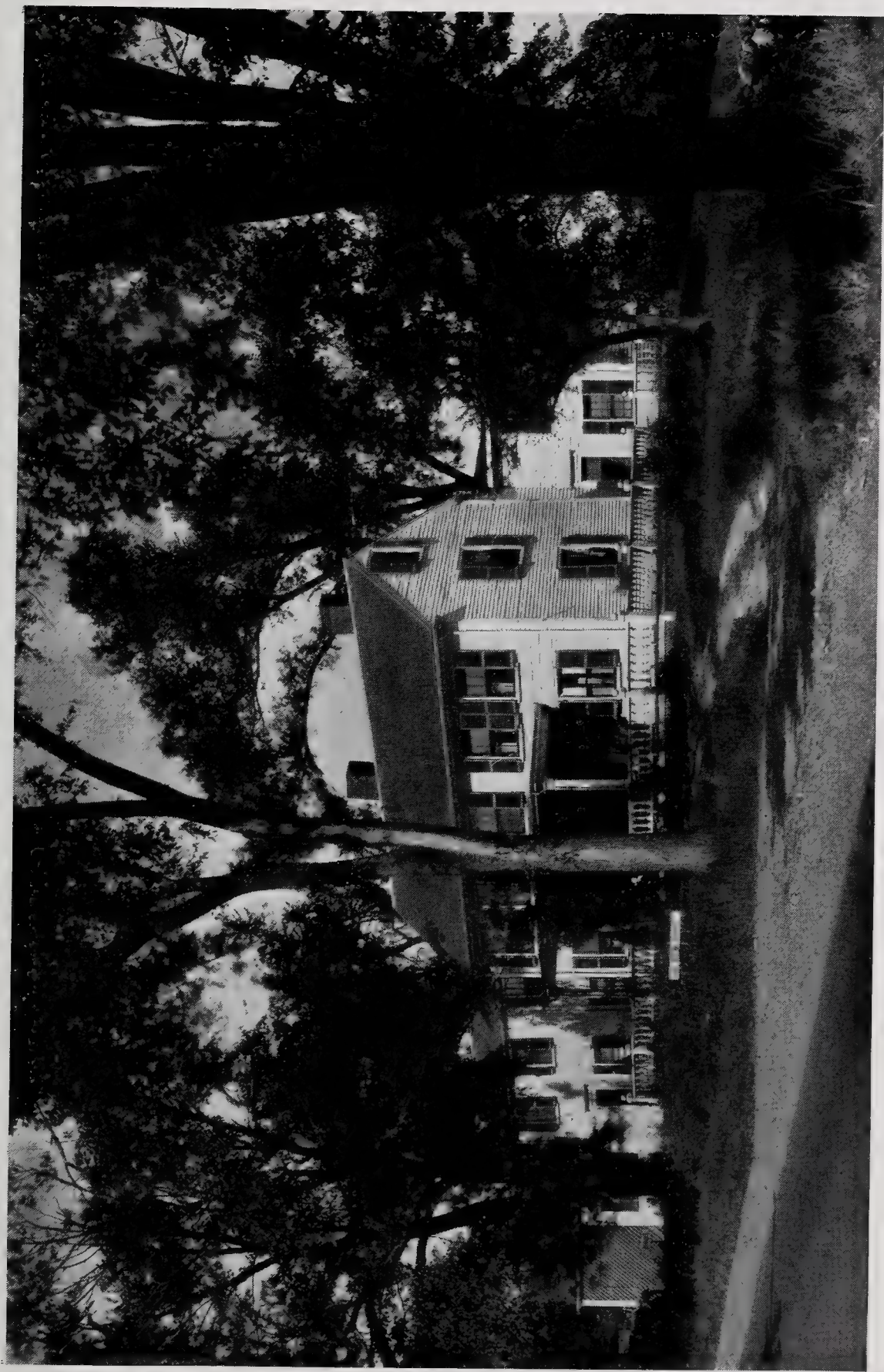
## SAMUEL LINE

### FOURTH GENERATION

11. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> BRIDGE (5. *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), the fourth and youngest son of Matthew Bridge, Jr., was born in Lexington, Mass., May 2, 1705; died June 7, 1791, *aged 86 years*; married (I), in Bedford, Mass., Apr. 9, 1734, SUSANNA, daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna (Lane) Page (Paige) of Billerica and Medford, where she was born Apr. 29, 1711. Her mother was the daughter of Maj. John Lane of Billerica. She died in Lexington and was buried there, Jan. 16, 1734-35 in her twenty-fourth year; (II), Apr. 27, 1738, MARTHA, daughter of Joseph and Phoebe (Barnard) Bowman, of Lexington, born Sept. 8, 1718; died June 27, 1793, *aged 75 years*. He was a Selectman in 1758-60. He was one of the committee to present resolutions in regard to a "Committee of Correspondence and Safety."

Nathaniel Bowman, Ancestor of the Bowmans of Maine and the Bowmans of our Genealogy, came from England in 1636 and settled in Watertown, Mass., removing thence to Cambridge Farms (afterwards called Lexington), where he died, Jan. 21, 1782. When Matthew Bridge was chosen as a Selectman in the organization of "The Farms," Francis Bowman, the son of Nathaniel Bowman, was also chosen Selectman with him. This Francis Bowman married Martha Sherman, and had several children. He died Dec. 16, 1687. Another Bowman, Joseph, became a leader in Lexington. His wife, Phoebe, bore him nine children. She died Dec. 20, 1751. Joseph died Apr. 8, 1762. It is an interesting fact that Nathaniel, the son of Francis, had a daughter Abigail, who married Matthew Bridge, and Joseph Bowman of Lexington had a daughter, Martha, who married Samuel Bridge, and Joseph Bowman of Westboro had a daughter, Phoebe, who married Edmund Bridge of Dresden, Me. We also find that William Bowman of Wiscasset, Me., married on Jan. 1, 1799, Phoebe Bridge, daughter of Edmund Bridge of Dresden. William died in 1826. She died Feb. 2, 1842. Her son, Edmund Bridge Bowman, was a lawyer and was Clerk of Courts of Lincoln County, and also a graduate of Bowdoin College. It is interesting to note that, in the early history of Lexington, there were two divisions in social life headed by the Bowman and the Reed families respectively, the Bridge citizens affiliating largely with the Bowmans. On the Committee of Correspondence and Safety,





SAMUEL BRIDGE'S HOME, LEXINGTON, MASS., 1739







Capt. John Bridge was a member with Lieut. Francis Bowman. We find also Francis Bowman, Jr., as one of the small committee in 1824 to present to the people of Lexington a public statement of the facts concerning the Battle of Lexington on the morning of Apr. 19, 1775. Samuel Bridge, therefore, in marrying into the Bowman family, did not, by any means, diminish his standing in the town affairs.

The name of Samuel Bridge appears on the Roll of Military Service rendered by the inhabitants of Lexington in the War of the Revolution as follows:

He was a Private in Capt. Edmond Monroe's Detachment in the Lexington Alarm Company, being in service from May 16 to May 20, 1775, five days at Cambridge, by order of the Committee of Safety. The records of Lexington show that Samuel Bridge, with others, furnished a man for the campaign to Bennington; undoubtedly he did the same thing to the Jerseys, and probably also for the guard duty, in December, 1777. It is hardly conceivable that a man of seventy to seventy-three years of age would be called out for soldier duty. There was none other of the name of Samuel living in Lexington at the time, his son, Samuel, having removed to Hardwick, in 1760.

According to the scant records, Samuel was one of the most influential men of the town, in those trying days prior to the Revolution. At a meeting of the inhabitants of Lexington, Dec. 31, 1772, he was chosen one of a committee of seven to draft instructions to their representative, in regard to their rights, as to the best means of obtaining security of life, property and liberty, and to bring in to an adjourned meeting such resolves as they might think best for the town.

He took part in the Eighth Campaign of the Revolutionary War, three months to the Jerseys in the fall of 1776 (£7 10s.), under the command of Capt. John Bridge, Jr. (cousin to Samuel); also the eleventh campaign to Bennington (£9); also the thirteenth campaign, December, 1777, to guard the line near Cambridge, five months (£1 16s.).

Children all born in Lexington:

168. i. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> BRIDGE, JR., b. Jan. 6, 1734-5.
169. ii. EDMUND, b. Aug. 8, 1739.
170. iii. WILLIAM, b. Apr. 19, 1741.
- iv. NATHAN, bapt. Mar. 20, 1743; d. Sept. 14, 1771.
- v. FRANCIS, bapt. Dec. 29, 1745; d. Nov. 20, 1747.
171. vi. FRANCIS, bapt. July 28, 1748.
172. vii. MATTHEW, bapt. Feb. 24, 1751.
- viii. MARTHA, bapt. Mar. 11, 1753; d. Dec. 20, 1760.
- ix. JOSHUA, bapt. Dec. 29, 1754; d. Dec. 22, 1760.



- x. PHOEBE, bapt. June 6, 1756; d. June 30, 1845, *aged 89 years*;  
m. Nov. 11, 1789, STEPHEN, son of Col. James Barrett, of  
Concord, Mass., where he was b. Jan. 29, 1750; d. Feb. 4,  
1824, *aged 74 years*.  
Child born in Lexington:  
CYRUS<sup>6</sup> BARRETT, b. Sept. 2, 1792; d. in Baton Rouge,  
La., Aug. 28, 1820.
- xi. JAMES, bapt. Nov. 13, 1757; d. Oct. 11, 1760.
173. xii. JONAS, bapt. Sept. 2, 1759.
- xiii. JOSHUA, bapt. Oct. 12, 1760; d. Oct. 21, 1761.



## FIFTH GENERATION

168. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> BRIDGE, JR. (11. *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Lexington, Jan. 6, 1734-35; married (int.), Aug. 19, 1760, HANNAH TOWNSEND of Greenwich, Mass. He settled in Hardwick, Mass.; later, about 1799, he removed to the neighborhood of Wilmington, Vt. Recent investigations in person fail to locate in and about Wilmington any of the family. Through the arduous work of one of the descendants of Bezaleel Bridge, one of the sons of Samuel, we are fortunate in securing a long line of descendants from John Bridge, the Puritan; as this true "son" of the "Puritan" had kept his line back to Bezaleel, and there he was lost in the "myths" of the past.

Samuel was fortunate in inheriting land in Hardwick, under the will of his grandfather Paige, who died Mar. 2, 1755. We find him engaged in the French and Indian War; he "marched Aug. 9, 1757, as far as Kinderhook, for the relief of Fort William Henry."

Samuel's name is found on the tax list of Jan. 30, 1776 for an amount to help bear the public burdens at the commencement of the Revolutionary War. The date of death of Samuel Bridge, Jr., has not been found by us.

Children born in Hardwick, and thus recorded in the Vital Statistics Record:

- i. JOSHUA<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE, b. Dec. 20, 1761.
- ii. SUSANNA, b. Feb. 24, 1763.
- 174. iii. BEZALEEL, b. Nov. 21, 1764.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Jan. 11, 1766; d. Jan. 22, 1767.
- v. HANNAH, b. Apr. 26, 1767.
- vi. SAMUEL, 3d, b. May 1, 1768.

169. EDMUND<sup>5</sup> BRIDGE (11. *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), the father of the Bridge family in Maine, was born in Lexington, Mass., Aug. 8, 1739; died in Dresden, Me., Sept. 10, 1825, *aged 86 years*. He settled in 1760 in the newly incorporated location on the lower Kennebec River, then called Pownalborough, now Dresden. In 1764 he returned to Lexington, and on Sept. 6 of that year, he took for his wife, his cousin, PHOEBE, daughter of Joseph and Thankful (Forbush) Bowman, born in Westboro, Mass., May 7, 1747; died in Dresden, July 24, 1828, *aged 81 years*.

Edmund Bridge, like all his ancestors, was charged with great energy as a pioneer, and he soon became distinguished as a servant of the people. His first office was that of Town Clerk. He became a Magistrate in the Revolutionary times, an office involving



consideration and distinction. When the Revolutionary War actually broke out, he placed himself squarely in opposition to the English Government, and became a member of the "Committee of Safety and Correspondence." In 1782 he was appointed by the Governor of the State, Governor Hancock, as Sheriff of Lincoln County, an office which he held for thirty consecutive years except for a brief period in 1811 and in 1814.

Such a man, with such a history, in such a time, is worthy of the highest recognition by his descendants. In his physique he was compactly built; he possessed an expressive countenance, indicating feelings highly benevolent. By all classes he was honored and beloved. He attended to the education of his children most carefully and gave great attention to the intellectual, moral and religious training of the children in the community, a fact which was greatly appreciated by all.

His wife was a highly qualified helpmate. She was tall and of a large frame; firm and energetic in her personality, — traits which have been transmitted to many of her descendants. She was a woman of large heart and in her home gave unlimited hospitalities. Her visitors seemingly were unlimited, and it is noted of her that at least on one occasion, when her guests came on horseback, as many as twenty-five saddles belonging to as many guests were counted one morning in her kitchen. Foreign visitors also sought her mansion with honorable recognition. Among them were Talleyrand and Louis Phillippe. American guests in large numbers honored her and were honored by her in the hospitable domicile.

In Memory of  
Edmund Bridge, Esq.,  
A Patriot of the Revolution,  
Born at Lexington, Aug. 8, 1739.  
Died at Dresden, Sept. 10, 1825,  
In the eighty-seventh year of his age.  
In 1760  
He settled in this town  
And became a prominent citizen;  
Having at different times  
Filled the various offices of honor and trust  
Within the gift of the inhabitants;  
And being for more than thirty-two years  
High Sheriff of the County of Lincoln.  
Widely known and greatly esteemed during life,  
His death was sincerely lamented by all  
Who knew how fully his pure,  
Upright and benevolent principles



Were carried out in his daily  
Walk and conversation.  
And they buried him — And his children  
Lifted up their voice and wept at  
The grave, and the people wept.

In Memory of  
Mrs. Phebe Bowman Bridge,  
wife of  
Edmund Bridge, Esq.  
By whose side she is interred.  
Born at Westboro, May 7, 1747,  
Died at Dresden, July 24, 1828,  
In the *eighty-second year* of her age.  
Married on the sixth of September, 1764.  
She with her husband patiently bore  
All the trials incident to a frontier life,  
And with him lived to witness  
A wilderness become a habitation of thrift.  
Her kind and amiable disposition  
Endeared her to all,  
And made her death to be more deeply felt  
By the relatives and friends  
Who survived her.  
Aged Christian! May the beauty of thy  
Daily Life impress on our hearts a love  
Of duty by its truth and holiness.

#### Children:

175. i. JAMES<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE, b. Sept. 21, 1765.
176. ii. MARTHA, b. April, 1768, in Dresden; d. Apr. 6, 1852, in Charlestown, Mass., *aged 84 years*: m. COL. ARTHUR, son of Col. William and Sarah (Noble) Lithgow. He was the popular First Sheriff of Kennebec County, Me.; a genial hospitable man. He died in Roxbury, Mass., Aug. 14, 1835, *aged 75 years*. (For full record of this union see the "Lithgow Family," Appendix of this Genealogy.)  
It is said of her that she was "a noble-hearted woman, of cheerful disposition, having an intelligence shrewd and energetic which she has seemingly transmitted to very many of her descendants."
- iii. PHOEBE, b. Mar. 6, 1771, in Dresden; d. in Dresden, Feb. 27, 1842, *aged 71 years*: m. Jan. 1, 1799, WILLIAM son of Judge Jonathan and Mary Emerson (Lowell) Bowman, b. in Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 2, 1772; d. Sept. 10, 1826, in Wiscasset, Me. He was a prominent lawyer in that city.



## JOHN BRIDGE FAMILY IN AMERICA

## Children:

1. MARY LOWELL<sup>7</sup>, BOWMAN, b. Mar. 8, 1802, in Wiscasset; d. Feb. 21, 1865; m. Feb. 23, 1837, JAMES JOHNSON, of Dresden. He d. Jan. 1, 1857. He was Town Clerk of Dresden from 1828 to 1832, and Notary Public. He was appointed Postmaster of Dresden, Jan. 15, 1850, by Postmaster General Jacob Collamer, holding his office for a period of ten years. A printed note is in existence for One Dollar, showing that he was Treasurer for the Proprietors of the Upper Bridge on Eastern River. They had a home on the bank of the beautiful Kennebec, both being greatly respected.

## Child:

BOWMAN BRIDGE<sup>8</sup> JOHNSON, b. Jan. 22, 1842; d. June 21, 1913, *aged 71 years*; m. Aug. 28, 1866, ANNIE CORDELIA HASSEN, b. Sept. 24, 1835; d. Dec. 6, 1920, *aged 85 years*. He inherited his father's property as the only child, carrying on the farm.

## Children:

1. CORA BELL<sup>9</sup> JOHNSON, b. Aug. 28, 1867; m. Oct. 27, 1903, WILLIS LINCOLN, son of Charles M. and Sarah C. (Goud) Call of Pittston, Me. b. Apr. 21, 1864. He is a farmer and with his boys runs two small farms. He also has a blacksmith and wheelwright shop.

## Children:

1. ALICE BELL<sup>10</sup> CALL, b. June 6, 1905.
2. LOUIS EDWARD, b. Nov. 8, 1907.
3. CHARLES JOHNSON, b. Jan. 24, 1913.
2. NINA ELIZA, b. June 8, 1869; m. Oct. 4, 1894, WILMOT WALKER TRUSSELL. He was a prosperous farmer until farming became a problem; also devoted years in winter to rice business on the Kennebec. They now reside in Cedar Grove, Me.

## Children:

1. WALLACE JOHNSON<sup>10</sup> TRUSSELL, b. 14, 1895.
2. ANNIE BELL, b. Aug. 3, 1897.
3. NINA ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 15, 1899.
4. FORREST LEE, b. Sept. 10, 1901.
5. MARY THELMA, b. Feb. 25, 1905.
6. WILMOT ELSWORTH, b. Apr. 28, 1907.
7. SAMUEL EDMUND, b. Sept. 29, 1911.
3. SAMUEL BRIDGE, b. July 5, 1871; m. July, 1900, JEANETTE ESTABROOK. She d. Dec. 9, 1910. Removed to New York. Working for the Armour Company, and was in their employ



later in several places in Maine. After a long illness, his wife died of consumption, and with his son, he removed to Colorado, finally settling in Utah to build up the Armour business in that State.

Child:

RALPH LEROY<sup>10</sup> JOHNSON, b. Apr. 26, 1904.

4. JAMES, b. May 9, 1875; d. Aug. 30, 1875.

5. JASON LINWOOD, b. Apr. 23, 1877; m. Apr. 23, 1912, ALICE S., dau. of William and Annie Lint, b. Oct. 6, 1894. Res. Cedar Grove, Me.

Children:

1. CHESTER LINWOOD<sup>10</sup> JOHNSON, b. Mar. 31, 1913; d. May 24, 1923.

2. JUDSON LEROY, b. May 28, 1915.

3. ARLO WILSON, b. Mar. 17, 1917.

4. SAMUEL HOWARD, b. Jan. 28, 1919.

5. ROBERT WILLIAM, b. Aug. 8, 1922.

2. EDMUND BRIDGE, b. Aug. 29, 1804, in Dresden; d. in Wiscasset, Mar. 19, 1864; m. Dec. 3, 1828, HANNAH, dau. of James and Mary Norris; d. in Somerville, Mass., July 9, 1860. He was a lawyer and Clerk of the Courts in Lincoln County, Me.; Bowdoin College, 1823.

Children:

1. PHOEBE BRIDGE<sup>8</sup> BOWMAN, b. Apr. 17, 1830, in Dresden; d. Jan. 31, 1875; m. in 1851, WILLIAM H. CLARK, in Wiscasset, who d. Sept. 24, 1914.

Children:

1. MARY FRANCES<sup>9</sup> CLARK, b. Aug. 20, 1852; m. WILSON B. GROVES in 1869.

Children:

1. BESSIE PHOEBE<sup>10</sup> GROVES, b. Mar. 9, 1870; m. CHARLES WAGNER. No children.

2. CHARLES TINKHAM, b. Sept. 29, 1871; married. No children.

3. HARRY CLARK, b. Sept. 19, 1873; d. December, 1873.

4. EDMUND BOWMAN, b. May 29, 1875; d. December, 1875.

5. HELEN EDNA, b. Feb. 15, 1878.

6. RUTH SHIRLEY, b. Nov. 26, 1879; m. CHARLES S. SEWALL, in 1898.

Children:

1. MARY CATHARINE<sup>11</sup> SEWALL, b. Feb. 12, 1899.

2. CHARLES HENRY, b. Nov. 10, 1900.

3. RUFUS SHIRLEY, b. Mar. 10, 1902.

Twins { 4. EGBERT MERRILL, b. Dec. 5, 1903.

5. EDGAR KNIGHT, b. Dec. 5, 1903.



6. PHOEBE BOWMAN, b. May 3, 1907.
7. RUTH CLARK, b. Apr. 14, 1909.
8. HENRY EGBERT, b. Mar. 30, 1911.
7. KATE GRAHAM, b. July 10, 1881; m. FOSTER S. PERKINS.

## Children:

1. EZRA CLINTON<sup>11</sup> PERKINS, b. Mar. 15, 1904.
2. HAROLD SANBORN, b. Feb. 17, 1905.
3. FRANCES ELDORA, b. Sept. 23, 1908.
4. KATHRYN, b. Apr. 11, 1913.
8. LAWRENCE, b. June 6, 1884; d. Nov. 15, 1885.
2. EDMUND BOWMAN, b. September, 1855; d. November, 1861.
3. EMERSON SMITH, b. in 1857; d. in 1859.
4. JEANETTE BARTLETT, b. in 1861; m. EDWARD S. McMANUS of Brunswick, Me., February, 1894.

## Children:

1. ARTHUR BOWMAN<sup>10</sup> McMANUS, b. May 5, 1896.
2. HAROLD SAMUEL, b. September, 1897.
3. MARY FRANCES, b. June 4, 1900.
4. JEANETTE, b. July 20, 1902.
5. HELEN GILMAN, b. December, 1903.
6. RALPH CLARK, b. May 8, 1905.
2. MARY HELEN, b. Jan. 10, 1832, in Dresden; d. Dec. 8, 1874, in Wiscasset; m. May 24, 1855, CAPT. EDWARD H. WOOD, who d. June 14, 1911.

## Child:

EDWARD H.<sup>9</sup> WOOD, JR., b. Apr. 2, 1858; d. Mar. 23, 1879.

3. EDMUND BRIDGE, JR. (HON.), b. July 29, 1835, in Dresden; d. Nov. 21, 1898, in Council Bluffs, Iowa; m. September, 1858, in Wiscasset, ABIGAIL DANA, dau. of John and Louisa (Poland) Greenleaf, b. Feb. 4, 1837; d. July 29, 1888. A farmer.

## Children:

1. LOUISE GREENLEAF<sup>9</sup> BOWMAN, b. Dec. 21, 1859, in Glenwood, Iowa; d. Dec. 29, 1919; in Council Bluffs, Iowa; m. Apr. 30, 1877, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, EDWARD A., son of Samuel and Emily (Richmond) Troutman, b. Dec. 13, 1856 in Hamilton, Ohio. Interested in investments and insurance. Res. Inez Hotel, Kansas City, Mo.

## Children:

1. ALBERTA<sup>10</sup> TROUTMAN, b. July 30, 1878, in Council Bluffs; m. March, 1906,



in Tacoma, Wash., FRED M., son of Dr. Francis M. Powell, b. in Glenwood. A sales manager. Res. 540 East 35th Street, Portland, Oregon.

Child:

FRANK<sup>11</sup> POWELL, b. Jan. 13, 1907; in Denver, Col.

2. CLARA LOUISE, b. Dec. 20, 1881 in Council Bluffs; m. JOHN H. KEATING, July 31, 1901 in Council Bluffs. Res. Third Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

3. CHARLES GREENLEAF, b. in Council Bluffs, July 4, 1888; d. June 14, 1892, in Council Bluffs.

4. EDWARD ALBERT, JR., b. Mar. 18, 1893; in Council Bluffs; m. RUTH CHILD, in 1913 in Denver. Res. 630 East Twelfth Avenue, Denver, Col.

Children:

1. MARJORIE<sup>11</sup> TROUTMAN, b. August, 1913; d. October, 1914.

2. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 21, 1916.

3. DONALD, b. May, 1918.

4. ROBERT, b. Mar. 17, 1920.

2. CLARA, b. in 1861; d. in 1867.

3. JAMES NORRIS, b. Oct. 10, 1863; d. Aug. 11, 1867.

4. EDMUND BRIDGE, b. June 30, 1866; d. Dec. 30, 1906.

5. ANNE TAYLOR, b. Aug. 6, 1868; d. June 27, 1902.

6. HELEN WOOD, b. in Council Bluffs, Aug. 23, 1871; m. May 3, 1893, in Lincoln, Neb., WOODWORTH, son of Joshua and Elizabeth (Bancroft) Allen, b. Nov. 13, 1870. He is a merchant and is president of Allen & Reynolds Company, wholesale coal, Omaha, Neb.

Children born in Council Bluffs:

1. WOODWORTH BOWMAN<sup>10</sup> ALLEN, b. Nov. 18, 1895; m. in Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 13, 1917, MAE HOUSTON, b. July 2, 1898, in Carlisle. He was a Captain in the Seventh Regiment, Third Division. Was a student at Ames. Res. Franklin Station, Camp Meade, Md.

Child:

WOODWORTH BOWMAN<sup>11</sup> ALLEN, JR., b. Sept. 9, 1918, in Carlisle.

2. JOHN GREENLEAF, b. Nov. 23, 1898.



Graduated from Dartmouth College, 1920, A.B.; graduated from Tuck School, 1921, M.C.S. Member of Phi Gamma Delta; Phi Beta Kappa. Res. 212 Third Street, Council Bluffs.

7. FRANCES RUNDLETT, b. in Council Bluffs, Sept. 22, 1876; m. in Council Bluffs, Nov. 18, 1903, GEORGE N., son of George A. Gerner, b. in Council Bluffs, Aug. 19, 1875. Is a merchant jeweler. Res. 171 Glen Avenue, Council Bluffs.

Children born in Council Bluffs:

1. GEORGE BOWMAN<sup>10</sup> GERNER, b. Sept. 1, 1908.
2. HELEN, b. Sept. 6, 1911.
4. JAMES NORRIS, b. in Bowdoinham, Me., Oct. 2, 1837. He was a sea captain and was lost at sea, May 3, 1864, as was also his brother William, on the same day.
5. FRANCES PAYSON, b. July 4, 1840, in Bowdoinham, Me., d. Aug. 26, 1868, in Wiscasset; m. in Wiscasset, Feb. 6, 1866, CAPT. GUSTAVUS, son of Oakes and Nancy (Oakes) Rundlett, who was a ship builder and owner. He was b. April, 1834, in Sheepscot, Me.; d. July 9, 1904, *aged 70 years*. Captain Rundlett was a captain in the Fourth Maine Regiment in the Civil War.

Child:

NINA FRANCES<sup>9</sup> RUNDLETT, b. July 22, 1868, in Wiscasset; m. Sept. 23, 1919, ALFRED HATHORN, son of Alfred and Sarah B. (Young) Lennox, of Wiscasset; b. in Wiscasset, May 15, 1858. No children. He was a lumber merchant. Res. Wiscasset.

6. ELIZABETH YOUNG, b. Oct. 12, 1842, in Bowdoinham; d. Apr. 11, 1917, *aged 75 years*.
  7. WILLIAM, b. in Wiscasset, Apr. 22, 1846. Lost at sea, May 3, 1864.
  8. THOMAS, b. May 25, 1848, in Wiscasset. He served as Postmaster of Council Bluffs, 1885; also Mayor of the City of Council Bluffs and Member of Congress in 1891; Postmaster 1893-97; d. Apr. 11, 1917, in Council Bluffs. Unm.
  9. JONATHAN, b. Mar. 23, 1852, in Wiscasset; d. Sept. 8, 1869. Resided in Wiscasset.
- iv. EDMUND, b. Mar. 25, 1773; d. July 17, 1823. He was never married. He early became noted for his activity and efficiency, and in his later life was a distinguished merchant in Wilmington, N. C., where he was universally beloved. Business in the



city was suspended during his funeral, and flags were at half mast. His remains were followed to the grave by all classes of the population, including the negroes, who mourned him as their special friend.

- v. NATHAN, b. in Dresden, Sept. 23, 1775; d. in Gardiner, Me., Sept. 15, 1827. He was a notable lawyer in Gardiner, and later engaged in business with his brother, Edmund, in Wilmington, N. C. He was generous and benevolent, pious without affectation, and universally respected and beloved.
- 177. vi. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 14, 1778, in Dresden.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. May 4, 1781, in Dresden; d. Feb. 22, 1817, in New Orleans, where he had been seeking renewed health. He was a merchant.
- viii. SARAH, b. Nov. 15, 1782, in Dresden; d. Sept. 15, 1834, in Augusta, Me.; m. May 25, 1808, CAPT. HARTWELL, son of Capt. Seth and Zelpha (Ingraham) Williams, b. Nov. 15, 1781. He was a retired shipmaster and engaged in business in Augusta.

Children:

1. JAMES HARTWELL<sup>7</sup> WILLIAMS, b. June 22, 1809; d. Dec. 31, 1882, *aged 73 years*, in Sydney, New South Wales; m. Dec. 10, 1850, HELEN MARY, dau. of Prosper De Mestre, of Sydney, New South Wales, b. June 23, 1828. He was a merchant and served as Consul in Australia.

Children:

1. FITZ JAMES HARTWELL<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS, b. Sept. 19, 1851.
2. PROSPER ORLEANS, b. Jan. 5, 1855; m. Aug. 25, 1880, FLORENCE MARY, dau. of James Wilson, Esq.

Child:

DORIS MARIAN<sup>9</sup> WILLIAMS, b. June 6, 1881.

2. PHOEBE BOWMAN, b. Mar. 17, 1811, in Dresden; d. Apr. 17, 1876; m. June 5, 1833, ELISHA HATHAWAY.

Children:

1. SARAH WILLIAMS<sup>8</sup> HATHAWAY, b. July 5, 1838.
2. JAMES KENTWORTHY, b. Aug. 17, 1840.
3. GEORGE HENRY, b. Aug. 19, 1843.
4. FREDERICK WILLIAM, b. Aug. 17, 1845.
3. SARAH JANE, d. when but thirteen months old.
4. ISABELLA, b. July 31, 1816; m. Nov. 18, 1841, REV. FREDERICK, D.D., thirteenth child, son of Hon. Nathaniel and Elizabeth Freeman, of Sandwich, Mass., author of the "History of Cape Cod," also of the "Freeman Genealogy" published in 1875. He says in that book, "of the subject of this note (himself) we have little to say; indeed are not sure that propriety does not enjoin entire silence." He was a teacher, law student and principal of Newbern Academy; licensed in 1823 to preach, ordained in 1824, an evangelist in 1824, and on



Nov. 3, 1824, was installed over a church in Plymouth, which position he held for more than a decade. He had charges in the Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, Bangor and Augusta, Maine. He was no idler but was actively interested in a life of usefulness. She was his third wife.

Children:

1. CAPTAIN HARTWELL<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS FREEMAN, b. Feb. 5, 1843, in Augusta; m. (I) Jan. 23, 1870, in Richmond, Va., ANNIE NESBITT; (II) June 28, 1873, GERTRUDE SHAW of Richmond. Capt. Hartwell Williams Freeman was a Lieutenant in the United States Volunteer Service during the Civil War; was at the capture of Fort Hudson; was afterwards aide-de-camp, with the rank of Captain, on the staff of Gen. Charles P. Stone, who later became, by invitation of the Khedive, the commander of the Egyptian Army.

Children born in Richmond:

1. HARTWELL NESBITT<sup>9</sup> FREEMAN, b. Oct. 29, 1870.
2. ANNIE GERTRUDE, b. July 14, 1874.
3. CHARLES STONE, b. Jan. 13, 1876.
2. GEORGE ARKANSAS, b. Jan. 16, 1845, in Sandwich, Mass.; d. in Boston, Feb. 18, 1880; m. June 8, 1869, MARY A. BACON, of Boston.

Child:

MARY BACON<sup>9</sup> FREEMAN, b. Sept. 22, 1872, in Boston.

3. EDMUND BRIDGE, b. Aug. 17, 1849.
4. ISABELLA ANNE, b. Apr. 25, 1856.

- ix. JOSEPH BOWMAN, b. Sept. 19, 1790, in Dresden, Me.; d. July 4, 1866, *aged 76 years*. He was much respected, holding various offices in his native town. Was Representative in the Legislature of Maine, several terms; in 1848, chosen one of the Electors of President Taylor; four years an Inspector in the Customs at Bath; also an officer in the United States Appraisers Department, in Boston.

"He was a man honorable and upright; without guile and of pure morals; devoted to his aged parents, while they lived; unmarried, and yet, wedded to his books."

170. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> BRIDGE (11. *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), b. Apr. 19, 1741, in Lexington; d. Feb. 9, 1804; m. Oct. 17, 1765, MARY, daughter of William and Lydia (Bachelder) Porter, of Lexington, born in 1744; died Nov. 8, 1838, *aged 94 years*. Was an Ensign of the Minute Men in the Revolutionary War. He was Adjutant in Colonel Doolittle's Regiment of Minute



Men; services from Apr. 19, 1775; also Adjutant Seventh Middlesex County Regiment, officially concurred in by the Council, June 20, 1776. He took up his residence in Rutland, Mass., where he purchased land. He was a mason by profession, had a good education; was an excellent draftsman, filled many offices, was a useful citizen.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE, JR., b. Feb. 18, 1766; was living in Marietta, Ohio, December, 1799. It is supposed he died in 1834. Place unknown.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 19, 1768; he resided in Hempstead County, Ark., from 1824 to 1834, as a prosperous citizen. His wife and two children were deceased at that time. Three sons and two daughters then survived; were married and were settled in Missouri in 1835.
- iii. EMELIA, b. Sept. 18, 1769; d. Mar. 26, 1849, *aged 80 years*; m. Oct. 15, 1801, ZADOCK, son of Stephen and Damaris (Howe) Gates; his second wife. He was b. Aug. 5, 1760; d. Dec. 14, 1821.  
Children born in Rutland, Mass.:
  1. HANNAH METCALF<sup>7</sup> GATES, b. July 24, 1802; d. Apr. 13, 1810.
  2. AMELIA, b. Aug. 5, 1804; m. Apr. 19, 1829, ERASTUS, son of William and Charlotte (Robinson) Dean, and d. Dec. 19, 1855.  
Children:
    1. EDWARD SULLIVAN<sup>8</sup> DEAN, b. Jan. 31, 1830.
    2. GEORGIANNA AMELIA, b. Sept. 15, 1832.
    3. HELEN ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 1, 1834.
    4. EMILY GATES, b. Aug. 24, 1837.
  3. MARIA PORTER, b. Nov. 25, 1805; d. Feb. 2, 1880, *aged 75 years*. Unm.
  4. CHARLOTTE, b. Apr. 3, 1807. Unm.
  5. SALLEY METCALF, b. July 9, 1809; d. May 24, 1879, *aged 70 years*; m. May 11, 1837, WILLIAM FARWELL, son of William and Sarah (Wetherby) Davis, of Claremont, N. H. One son.
  6. ZADOCK WOODS, b. Sept. 7, 1811; d. May 27, 1863; m. Oct. 11, 1838, ELIZABETH BUCKMINSTER, dau. of Joel and Elizabeth (Smith) Davis.  
Children:
    1. ELIZABETH AMELIA<sup>8</sup> GATES, b. Aug. 5, 1840.
    2. EMILY DENNY, b. June 30, 1848.
  7. ALICE PARKER, b. Sept. 1, 1814. Unm.
  8. GEORGE ALFRED, b. May 20, 1816. Unm.
- iv. PATTY, b. June 16, 1771; d. Mar. 21, 1836. Unm.
178. v. NATHAN, b. May 1, 1773.
- vi. CHARLOTTE, b. Mar. 10, 1776; d. May 17, 1864, *aged 88 years*.
179. vii. FRANKLIN, b. Mar. 17, 1778.



- viii. JONAS, b. Apr. 27, 1780; d. May 31, 1836.
- ix. POLLY, b. Oct. 19, 1782; d. Jan. 1, 1800.
- x. EDMUND, b. Apr. 14, 1785; d. Feb. 21, 1832, in Worcester, Mass.

171. FRANCIS<sup>5</sup> BRIDGE (11. *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), baptized July 28, 1748, in Lexington; died Apr. 28, 1796; married Feb. 11, 1773, EUNICE, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Reed) Brown, born Jan. 24, 1751; died July 5, 1808. Francis Bridge became a citizen in Winchendon, Mass., in 1772, coming from Lexington. He was a tavern keeper for many years; an important man during the Revolutionary War, and in official relations to town affairs. He owned five hundred acres of land which is still known by the name of "The Bridge Tract," and was worth, many years ago, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. He was one of the five chosen in 1776 on the "Committee of Correspondence and Safety."

Children, all but Lucy, born in Winchendon:

- i. PATTY<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE, b. Feb. 1, 1774; d. Aug. 30, 1775.
- ii. EUNICE, b. Mar. 27, 1776; d. Oct. 29, 1838; m. SAMUEL DOWNING, of Newburgh, N. Y., who d. Nov. 1, 1822.

Children:

- 1. EMILY<sup>7</sup> DOWNING, b. Jan. 24, 1801; d. Mar. 11, 1864; m. Nov. 29, 1823, SYLVESTER FERRY. He d. Feb. 7, 1835.

Children:

- 1. FRANCES EMILY<sup>8</sup> FERRY, b. May 15, 1825; d. Apr. 1, 1873; m. May 28, 1845, L. W. GARDNER, who d. Aug. 3, 1867.

Child:

EMILY<sup>9</sup> GARDNER, b. Feb. 7, 1846; m. Oct. 3, 1866, JOHN G. VERNOL.

Children:

- 1. L. W.<sup>10</sup> VERNOL, b. Oct. 23, 1868.
- 2. CLARENCE ALEXIS, b. Dec. 18, 1877.
- 2. GEORGE J., b. Nov. 28, 1830; d. Oct. 4, 1917, aged 87 years; m. (I), May 18, 1852, ELIZABETH J. BRADLEY, of Bethel, Conn., who d. Aug. 15, 1871; (II), Sept. 3, 1872, VIRGINIA, dau. of B. F. and L. M. Green, of Orange, N. J. She d. Dec. 30, 1920.

Children:

- 1. SARAH FRANCES<sup>9</sup> FERRY, b. Feb. 1, 1854; d. January, 1921; m. May 20, 1874, EARNEST NAPIER.

Children:

- 1. LILLIAN E.<sup>10</sup> NAPIER, b. Jan. 15, 1876. Still living.
- 2. EDITH L., b. Apr. 23, 1880; deceased.



3. VIRGINIA E., b. Sept. 20, 1882. Still living.
4. GEORGE F. Still living.
5. HAROLD. Still living.
2. EDWARD SYLVESTER, b. Dec. 29, 1859; m. May 19, 1881, MARY E., dau. of Rev. J. H. and Ellen Knowles, Orange, N. J. Still living. Had five children, four living, Louis, Joseph, Robert and Helen. Res. 11 Vernon Terrace, East Orange, N. J.
3. LOUIS WEBER, b. May 21, 1865; d. Jan. 27, 1878.
4. CHARLES DOWNING, b. Jan. 25, 1868; m. CATHERINE STIGER. His wife died about seven years ago and he married a widow by the name of MRS. JOHN STIGER. He had two children, Lawrence and Katrine. Res. 271 Boulevard, Summit, N. J.
5. CLARENCE MONROE, b. Jan. 18, 1872.
6. GEORGE J., JR., b. Nov. 8, 1874.
7. WILLIAM HARVEY, b. Feb. 4, 1880.
3. JOHN MILTON, b. Apr. 9, 1832, in Newburgh, N. Y.; m. (I), July 15, 1857, MARY KELLER RITTER, who d. Nov. 26, 1858. No issue. (II), June 15, 1860, SARAH A. HOWE, who d. Mar. 21, 1861; (III), May 14, 1863, LOUISA A. KEEGAN, of New Orleans, La.

## Children:

1. WILLIAM RITTER<sup>9</sup> FERRY, b. Mar. 19, 1861; m. Mar. 29, 1883, CHARLOTTE SIMMONS.
2. GEORGE FRANKLIN, b. Apr. 19, 1864.
3. MILTON, b. May 7, 1865.
4. STELLA LOUISE, b. Apr. 4, 1867.
5. EMILY LILLIAN, b. Mar. 3, 1869.
6. PAUL, b. May 12, 1872.
7. MARY VIRGINIA, b. Mar. 29, 1875.
4. EDWARD, b. Oct. 26, 1833; d. Apr. 1, 1842.
2. CHARLES, b. July 9, 1802; m. Sept. 20, 1830, MARY WAIT, who d. Oct. 18, 1880. No children. He had the reputation, during his lifetime, of being the "most eminent pomologist in the United States."
3. GEORGE W., b. Feb. 22, 1804; d. Apr. 5, 1846; m. Dec. 15, 1825, ANTOINETTE STARR, who was b. Oct. 10, 1807.

## Children:

1. CHARLES<sup>8</sup> DOWNING, b. July 4, 1828; m. Mar. 12, 1855, HARRIET N. OAKLEY.

## Children:

1. MARY<sup>9</sup> DOWNING, b. Dec. 23, 1855.
2. ISABELLA, b. Jan. 5, 1859.
3. GEORGE, b. May 31, 1861.



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2. OLIVER STARR, b. Sept. 8, 1830; d. July 25, 1852.

3. MARY M., b. Jan. 21, 1833; m. Aug. 8, 1855, EDWIN HARDING, who d. Jan. 7, 1859.

Child:

GRACE E.<sup>9</sup> HARDING, b. Aug. 14, 1857; m. Sept. 5, 1879, THOMAS J. PHILIPS.

Children:

1. ELMER H.<sup>10</sup> PHILIPS, b. Oct. 17, 1880.

2. FREDERICK F., b. Nov. 4, 1882.

4. FANNY, b. June 28, 1808; d. Oct. 4, 1808.

5. ANDREW JACKSON, b. Oct. 31, 1815. Mr. Downing was esteemed the most eminent horticulturist writer and landscape gardener in the United States. He was lost in the steamer *Henry Clay* on the Hudson River, July 28, 1852.

iii. FRANCIS, b. July 4, 1778; d. July 18, 1800. He went to Paris as an employee of merchants to collect some old claims, remaining there about nine months. He afterwards went as supercargo to Havana. The American Consul, meeting him on the street, noticed that he was very sick and invited him to his house. He went, and died there in a short time from yellow fever.

iv. RUHAMA, b. Mar. 30, 1781; d. Jan. 10, 1864, *aged 83 years*; m. in Lexington, Feb. 6, 1810, JONAS, son of Moses and Mrs. Anna (Kendall) Monroe Tyler, b. in Woburn, Mass., May 31, 1773; d. June 26, 1853, *aged 80 years*. She was his second wife. Jonas was a dealer in West India goods and resided in Charlestown, Mass.

Children born in Charlestown:

1. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup> TYLER, b. Feb. 5, 1813; d. in Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 22, 1870; m. November, 1855, MRS. LOUISA (ELMS) DRAKE, the divorced wife of the historian Drake. He was graduated from Harvard Law School in 1857 and admitted to practice the same year. Early in life he was a commission merchant in Boston; was well educated; and had a large library which was open for the use of young men. He was an early editor of the *Boston Herald*. Removed to Leavenworth, Kan. No children.

2. JOHN FRANCIS, b. Sept. 10, 1815; d. Mar. 3, 1837, from the result of a fall in the store of his brother George in Boston.

3. REBECCA ADAMS, b. Mar. 23, 1817; d. July 1, 1890, *aged 73 years*. Unm.

4. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Apr. 4, 1821; d. Feb. 10, 1895, *aged 74 years*; m. (I), Jan. 27, 1845, JOANNA, dau. of John Fellows of Ipswich, where she was b. July 7, 1820; d. Feb. 1, 1890, *aged 70 years*; (II), ANNE FRANCES, dau. of William H. and Eliza Ann Simonds. She



survived her husband. No children. He was an accountant, and for ten years reporter for a mercantile agency. He took toll on the "old Warren Bridge" for several years; served in the Common Council of Charlestown, and was actively interested in the affairs of the city. He was a man of commanding presence, and numbered his friends by the score. Retired in 1891. Children born in Charlestown:

1. MARIE LOUISE<sup>8</sup> TYLER, b. Nov. 7, 1845; d. Jan. 23, 1920, *aged 74 years*. Unm.
2. EMELINE BRIDGE, b. Nov. 7, 1847; m. Dec. 30, 1869, CALVIN, JR., son of Calvin and Mary Ann (Walker) Simonds, in Charlestown, where he was b. Mar. 21, 1847. She resides (1923) with her daughter, Mrs. Curby, in West Medford; the Editor is indebted to her for help in securing much of the Tyler records.

Children born in Charlestown:

1. EMMA LOUISE<sup>9</sup> SIMONDS, b. Sept. 26, 1870; m. Feb. 24, 1895, in Charlestown, EDWARD FRANCIS, son of Edward and Anne (Carpenter) Quinn, b. in Cambridge, Sept. 16, 1871. Both his parents were born in Dublin.

Children:

1. MAY GERTRUDE<sup>10</sup> QUINN, b. in Somerville, d. in infancy.
2. ETHEL LOUISE, b. in Somerville, June 4, 1896; m. in West Medford, Mar. 2, 1919, HENRY ALEXANDER, son of Alexander and Lydia (Fourniere) Tooley, of Medford, b. Jan. 12, 1894.

Children born in West Medford:

1. ISAAC HENRY JOSEPH<sup>11</sup> TOOLEY, b. Aug. 30, 1919.
2. RUTH LOUISE, b. June 29, 1922.
3. LEWIS IRVING, b. in Charlestown, Sept. 30, 1898; d. January, 1901.
4. BLANCHE EDNA, b. in Charlestown, Feb. 23, 1900; m. Oct. 23, 1921, in West Medford, HAROLD CHARLES, son of John Edward and Annie (Connors) Lacey, b. in Cambridge, Apr. 29, 1897.

Child:

MARY EDNA<sup>11</sup> LACEY, b. Apr. 9, 1923, in West Medford.

5. ANNIE TYLER, b. in Medford, Sept. 5, 1901.
6. EDWARD FRANCIS, JR., b. in West Medford, Mar. 17, 1906.
7. MARY ROBERTA, b. May 14, 1909, in West Medford.



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2. THOMAS GREENLEAF, b. Aug. 31, 1873; d. Apr. 28, 1874.

3. MAY ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 24, 1877; m. Sept. 19, 1909, in Malden, Mass., JOHN, son of John and Fanny (Lord) Milliken, b. in Buxton, Me., Dec. 10, 1845.

Children born in South Berwick, Me.:

1. CARRIE AMANDA<sup>10</sup> MILLIKEN, b. Mar. 1, 1911.

2. IDA MAY, b. Nov. 18, 1912.

4. ETHEL RUHAMA, b. Mar. 24, 1886; m. in Medford, Feb. 27, 1914, NALDO WESLEY, son of Abraham and Carrie May (Coburn) Curby, of Roxbury, Mass., b. in Brookfield, Vt., Oct. 1, 1886. Res. West Medford.

5. CALVIN WALKER, b. Feb. 12, 1889; m. (I), GLADYS P. HOUSTON, of Roxbury, July 4, 1909; (II), MARTHA W., dau. of Adelbert and Mary J. (Roach) Arris, June 14, 1916, b. Sept. 18, 1876, in Boston.

3. FRANKLIN, b. July 15, 1853; d. Dec. 26, 1885. Unm.

4. REBECCA, b. June 29, 1856; d. Dec. 23, 1871. Unm.

5. JOHN, b. Apr. 12, 1860; m. Feb. 24, 1882, MARY RUSSELL, dau. of Charles and Sabiah Fullerton (Taylor) McLellan, of Bath, Me., b. Jan. 12, 1864.

Children born in Charlestown:

1. FRANKLIN KENDALL<sup>9</sup> TYLER, b. Apr. 16, 1891; m. Feb. 14, 1917, FREDERNE ERNESTINE, dau. of Earnest C. and Jennie (Russell) Davis, of Bath, where she was b. June 29, 1895; d. June 23, 1919.

Children:

1. FREDERNE FRANCES<sup>10</sup> TYLER, b. Dec. 6, 1917, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

2. MARY LOUISE, b. June 7, 1919, in Bath; d. Sept. 16, 1919.

5. ANNE, b. Apr. 28, 1823; d. Aug. 16, 1898, *aged 75 years*. Unm.

6. JONAS KENDALL (CAPTAIN), b. Mar. 25, 1825; d. May 2, 1898, *aged 73 years*; m. Dec. 24, 1874, MRS. LYDIA MARIA (PRESTON) WALSH, who d. Sept. 7, 1888. No children.

He received a good education; enlisted in the Mexican War in Boston, June 5, 1846, at the age of twenty-one years, attaining the rank of lieutenant, and was admitted to practice law, July 5, 1853. In June, 1861, he recruited a company for the Civil War, going out as its Captain, which became a part of the 29th Regiment



of Massachusetts Volunteers. He became overpowered by the sun's heat at Fortress Monroe. His will was proved, May 26, 1898. He left to his nephew, John Tyler, the "swords, pistols and accoutrements to the same, belonging, worn & used by me in the Mexican and Civil Wars." His nephew was appointed executor.

- v. LEVI, b. Feb. 15, 1784; d. in Cambridge, Mass., Apr. 14, 1876, *aged 92 years*. Like all his ancestors, he was in his early life a man of varied capabilities and diversified activities. An unfortunate and severe mental affliction came upon him, and for many years he was absolutely unfitted for the lines of business to which he had devoted himself. He finally recovered, but with diminished power and endurance. He never married, and having a tender heart toward the unfortunate, and especially children, his own misfortune led him constantly to think of the misfortunes of others.

He presented to the City of Cambridge a small fund (of about one thousand dollars) to be known as the "Bridge Charitable Fund," to be held intact until principal and interest, or gifts of other philanthropists, should amount to two thousand dollars, after which two-thirds of the interest could be expended in Cambridge by the Overseers of the Poor for deserving needy persons. The deed of trust was accepted by the city in September, 1875.

Levi Bridge hoped that the fund might be enlarged by other contributors, so that in time to come it might "afford relief" to many unfortunates in the city in which he had so long lived. Samuel J. Bridge, having a like spirit with his relative, increased the fund by exactly the same amount as Levi's gift.

In Memory of  
Levi Bridge,

Second son of Francis and Eunice Bridge.

Born at Winchendon, February 15, 1784,

Died in this city, Apr. 14, 1876,

In the ninety-third year of his age.

He was a man of varied acquirements,

Endowed with a large share of talent,

Improved by education, study and use.

He was modest and unassuming,

A pleasant and instructive companion.

He filled many important positions

Both at home and abroad.

He was patient and cheerful in adversity,

And when compelled by adverse circumstances

To seek the refuge of the unfortunate,

He met the fate allotted him gracefully and without a murmur.



He spent a long life of usefulness to his fellowmen,  
 And in the upright discharge of all duties.  
 He lived in the esteem and affection of all who knew him.  
 He reached an age which few in this world attain,  
 And died as he had lived, without fear and without reproach.  
 He is interred by the side of his ancestors.  
 "Blessed is that servant, whom the Lord, when he Cometh,  
 Shall find so doing."

- vi. OLIVER, b. July 20, 1785; d. June 5, 1842, in Bangor, Me.
- vii. LUCY, b. Oct. 5, 1788, in Lexington; d. Mar. 21, 1855, in Dresden. Her simplicity of manners, goodness of heart, and exemplary piety endeared her to all her relatives and friends who lament her loss.

172. HONORABLE MATTHEW<sup>5</sup> BRIDGE, of Charlestown (11. Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), baptized in Lexington, Feb. 24, 1751; moved to Charlestown in 1783; died Nov. 24, 1814, in Charlestown, Mass.; married Apr. 29, 1779, ALICE, daughter of David and Alice (Thompson) Parker, of Billerica, born in Billerica, July 3, 1758; died in Charlestown, Mass., Mar. 18, 1840, *aged 82 years*.

He was "exemplary in his domestic relations, honored and respected for his character as a business man, a liberal benefactor." He was a merchant and ship owner; the firm of which he was head are said to have sent out the first copper-bottomed vessels from the port of Boston and Charlestown. He was prominent in the affairs of the town, holding important public offices, was in the Legislature as Representative from Charlestown in 1803 and 1808, and in the Senate in 1809 and 1812. Was also a large holder of real estate and a man of much property for his time.

Children born in Charlestown:

- i. ALICE<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE, b. Nov. 18, 1779; d. July 23, 1858, *aged 79 years*; m. in Boston, Aug. 15, 1805, EBENEZER BAKER, of Charlestown, b. Jan. 2, 1774, in Boston; d. Oct. 28, 1825. She lived in her father's mansion until her death.

Children born in Charlestown:

- 1. MATTHEW BRIDGE<sup>7</sup> BAKER, b. Feb. 15, 1807; d. Sept. 18, 1839; m. Apr. 18, 1832, CATHARINE, dau. of Richard Catlin, of Deerfield, Mass., b. Mar. 16, 1810. He was a leading physician of Springfield, Mass.

Children:

- 1. CHARLOTTE ALICE<sup>8</sup> BAKER, b. Apr. 4, 1833; d. May 22, 1909, *aged 76 years*. Unm.
- 2. EDGAR, b. May 24, 1835; d. Aug. 1, 1839.
- 2. JULIANNA, b. Apr. 8, 1809; d. in Charlestown, Mar. 8, 1813.





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3. JULIANNA, b. June 4, 1814; d. June 30, 1817.

4. EBENEZER, b. May 21, 1821; m. MARIA LANE; d. June 28, 1880. No children.

180. ii. NATHAN, b. Apr. 18, 1782.

iii. SARAH, b. Jan. 12, 1788; d. Nov. 2, 1825; m. Sept. 15, 1810, SETH KNOWLES, of Charlestown, b. Jan. 3, 1784; d. Jan. 7, 1832. He was a merchant and for many years a noted man in the town. He represented it in the Legislature in 1816, 1822-23; was in the Senate in 1824-25 and was a member of the State Constitutional Convention in 1820.

He was one of the founders of the Harvard Unitarian Church, one of the first board of directors of the Bunker Hill Bank, and one of the original members of the Bunker Hill Monument Association and of its first board of directors. He had much to do with the negotiations for the purchase of land and was also on the building committee. On the morning of the day when the cornerstone of the monument was laid, June 17, 1825, the occasion of a grand celebration made forever memorable by a visit from General Lafayette and the eloquent address of Daniel Webster, the Knowles mansion was thrown open for the reception of the ladies.

Children:

1. JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> KNOWLES, b. Feb. 14, 1812; d. Feb. 28, 1876; m. June 5, 1847, JANE MARIA DAVIS, of Salem, Tenn., b. Aug. 27, 1825. He was a graduate of Harvard College. Removed to the South, where he was married. Lived in the South and the West.

Children:

1. SETH<sup>8</sup> KNOWLES, b. May 16, 1848; m. July 13, 1876, ALICE GILKEY, b. May 14, 1854.

Children:

1. KATE<sup>9</sup> KNOWLES, b. June 19, 1877.

2. JOSEPH DAVIS, b. July 8, 1879.

3. SETH, JR., b. Apr. 21, 1881.

4. WINSLOW BRIDGE, b. July 10, 1884.

2. WINSLOW LEWIS, b. May 9, 1850; m. Feb. 18, 1880, SUSAN HARRIET CURTIS, of Portland, b. Aug. 27, 1850.

Children:

1. HENRY LEWIS<sup>9</sup> KNOWLES, b. Apr. 4, 1881; d. Aug. 19, 1881.

2. BESSIE BRIDGE, b. Feb. 6, 1883.

3. ALICE BRIDGE, b. May 19, 1852; d. Aug. 3, 1882; m. Aug. 27, 1879, WARREN CLARKE EUSTIS, b. June 3, 1846.

4. CAROLINE, b. Feb. 27, 1855; m. Jan. 2, 1884, W. A. SPAULDING, D.D.S., of Maine. He was b. in Maine, Mar. 7, 1842.

5. JOSEPH, b. July 16, 1859; m. Dec. 24, 1878, SARAH



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LANE, b. July 22, 1862, in Minneapolis, Minn.  
Resided in the West.

2. SARAH, b. Mar. 12, 1815, in Boston; d. there, Nov. 5, 1885, *aged 70 years*; m. Mar. 2, 1849, LIEUT. AUGUSTUS ABEL, son of Capt. Abel and Ann (Howard) Gibson, of Brownfield, Me., b. Mar. 31, 1819, in Brownfield; d. in Fryeburg, Me., Feb. 11, 1893, *aged 74 years*, buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass. Lieutenant Gibson graduated from the West Point Military Academy in 1839; commissioned Second Lieutenant, July 1, 1839; promoted First Lieutenant, 1846 and Captain, 1853. He served through the Mexican War, but at its close met with an accident which disabled him from future field service. During the Civil War, he was appointed, in 1862, Colonel 112th Regiment Volunteers and mustered out of that service, July 22, 1864. Part of the time, he was in charge of the defences at Washington, D. C. He was also Commandant at Fort Warren, Boston harbor, at various times from Sept. 8, 1864 to Apr. 4, 1869; was also connected with the United States Coast Survey for several years. He received Commissions in the Regular Army as Major, Third Artillery, July 25, 1863, and Lieutenant-Colonel, Apr. 4, 1869; retired at his own request, Dec. 5, 1870.  
Children:

1. HOWARD AUGUSTUS<sup>8</sup> GIBSON, b. in Baltimore, Md., Jan. 3, 1850; d. Oct. 1, 1870, in Newton Center, Mass.
2. CAROLINE KNOWLES, b. June 21, 1852, in Washington, D. C.; m. Jan. 3, 1883, in Boston, BENJAMIN TUPPER, son of George Evans and Augusta (White) Newman, of Fryeburg, b. Nov. 5, 1858, in Bath, Me. He studied art in Boston, Mass., Art Museum and National Academy of Design, New York City, and in Paris, France, under Boulanger and Jules Le Febvre. Exhibited in the Paris Salon in 1887 and in all principal cities in the Northeastern United States. Is a portrait and landscape painter. Thirty-second Degree Mason and a member of the Knights of Pythias. Res. Fryeburg, Me.

Children:

1. HOWARD AUGUSTUS<sup>9</sup> NEWMAN, b. and d. Oct. 23, 1883, in New York City.
2. MAX GIBSON, b. Apr. 21, 1885, in Fryeburg; m. EDNA LEWIS. An electrical engineer. Res. 79 Marian Avenue, Pittsfield, Mass.
3. PAUL JONES, b. Jan. 3, 1888, in Fryeburg; m. VIRGINIA MURRAY. Is western agent of





MRS. ALICE (PARKER) BRIDGE, WIFE OF HON. MATTHEW BRIDGE  
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Little, Brown & Company, of Boston. Res. 5751 Dorchester Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

4. ARTHUR DOW (MAJOR), b. Aug. 30, 1889, in Fryeburg; d. July 1, 1922, in Washington, D. C.; m. ADELAIDE LEWIS. He was in the War Department, having charge of the equipment cavalry. Was a West Point man. Her address, care Major-General Edward Lewis, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. No. 6 Staff Post.
5. GEORGE BURGESS, b. Nov. 30, 1890, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Teacher in Penn State College. Res. University Club, Penn State College, Pa. Unm.
6. BENJAMIN, b. and d. in Fryeburg, Nov. 1, 1893.
3. CHARLES SWASEY, b. Mar. 8, 1854; m. FRANCES WILSON LUKE, b. in St. Louis, Mo., June 25, 1856; d. in Helena, Mont., Aug. 15, 1895.

Children born in Helena, Mont.:

1. ROBERT LUKE<sup>9</sup> GIBSON, b. Mar. 17, 1887. Res. Gaston, Ore., R. F. D. No. 2, Box 33.
2. WALLACE KNOWLES, b. Dec. 19, 1893. Res. Station A, Route 8, Box 356, Dallas, Texas.
4. BENJAMIN HUGER, b. in Fortress Monroe, Va., Nov. 25, 1860; d. July 22, 1873, in Gorham, N. H., by drowning.
3. CAROLINE, b. Nov. 12, 1816; d. Apr. 25, 1884, in Boston. Unm.
4. ALICE BRIDGE, b. Nov. 12, 1818; d. Dec. 20, 1818.
- iv. SAMUEL, d. in 1830. Unm. Harvard College, 1830.

173. JONAS<sup>5</sup> BRIDGE (11. *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), baptized Sept. 2, 1759, in Lexington; d. June 25, 1837, *aged 78 years*; married SUSANNA, daughter of Joshua and Susanna (Houghton) Reed, Oct. 1, 1783. She was born Mar. 11, 1759; died Aug. 24, 1830, *aged 71 years*. He served as a Selectman in the years of 1792, 1794 and 1798.

Children born in Lexington:

- i. Child<sup>6</sup> (Unnamed), b. Jan. 16, 1784; d. Jan. 17, 1784.
- ii. MARTHA (PATTY), b. June 3, 1785; d. Feb. 19, 1788.
- iii. SUSANNA, b. Jan. 24, 1787; d. Nov. 6, 1810.
- iv. MARTHA (PATTY), b. Apr. 24, 1788; d. Apr. 7, 1835.
- v. ELIZABETH (BETSEY), b. Apr. 23, 1790; d. Mar. 27, 1793.
- vi. JONAS, b. Aug. 26, 1792; d. June 9, 1813.
- vii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 12, 1793; d. Sept. 30, 1795.
- viii. BOWMAN, b. June 18, 1795; d. July, 1820, in St. Louis.
181. ix. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 12, 1796.
- x. ELIZABETH (BETSEY), b. Jan. 7, 1799; d. Feb. 13, 1833. Unm.
- xi. CAROLINE, b. July 28, 1800; d. Nov. 14, 1819. Unm.



## SIXTH GENERATION

174. BEZALEEL<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (168. *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 21, 1764, in Hardwick, Mass.; married THEODIA, daughter of Maj. Amos Wallbridge, of Stafford, Conn., born June 22, 1768. Resided in Ames Township, Athens Co., Ohio.

Children:

- 182. i. BEZALEEL<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, Jr., b. Feb. 14, 1794.
- 183. ii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 4, 1796.
- iii. DIDAMA AMANDA, b. ———; m. Sept. 28, 1823, DR. ELIAS HIBBARD, in Ames, Ohio. They removed to the western part of the country. No further record found.
- 184. iv. DAVID GIBBS, b. July, 1802.

175. HONORABLE JAMES<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (169. *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), the eldest son of Edmund Bridge, born in Dresden, Me., Sept. 21, 1765; died January, 1834; married July 4, 1797, HANNAH, daughter of Hon. Joseph and Hannah (Flagg) North, born June 9, 1774; died Apr. 9, 1822. He graduated at Harvard in 1787, and read law with Hon. Theophilus Parsons, along with his classmate and chum, the Hon. John Quincy Adams. He returned from Massachusetts to Maine and opened a law office in Hallowell, succeeding Gen. William Lithgow, and held the legal field alone until 1790. His practice became very extensive; he was remarkable in special pleading, addressing both judge and jury in clear and concise language. He was a remarkable conveyancer, drawing his legal papers with supreme wisdom. He represented the State in the Legislature in 1799; was a Judge of Probate for four years, beginning in 1800. Through remarkable business ability he became a leading financier and very wealthy. He retired in 1812 from business, and soon became a member of the Executive Council of Massachusetts, and was a leading member in the State Convention of 1819, and following that was Commissioner under the act of the separation of Maine from Massachusetts as a distinct State. He was president of the Augusta Bank from 1814 until 1834 and was also commissioned as bank examiner.

Hannah Bridge, the judge's wife, was a woman most graceful in form, medium in stature, possessing much personal beauty; of kind disposition and strongly attached to her kindred and friends. Her charities were numerous. Even the prisoners in jail were always remembered by her bounty on Thanksgiving Day,





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following the example set to her by her mother on her marriage; and, at her death, her youngest daughter took up these duties. Mrs. Bridge died at the early age of forty-seven, with all Christian faith. Her aged father survived her, and when she passed away, his remark at her death was, "Mrs. Bridge died. It is a dark day for me."

Hon. Joseph North, her father, represented the Plantation of Maine, in the Provincial Congress, in 1774 and 1775; was commissioned Colonel Feb. 26, 1776; appointed Judge Court of Common Pleas for Lincoln County, in 1785; and for Kennebec County, in 1799, which office he held until his death.

Children:

185. i. EDMUND THEODORE<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, b. Dec. 6, 1799.  
 ii. MARGARET, b. Feb. 22, 1802; d. Dec. 21, 1882, *aged 80 years*; m. Sept. 22, 1811, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS STEUBEN, son of Gen. William and Mary (Duane) North, who was b. Feb. 1, 1793; U. C. 1812; d. Nov. 7, 1845. He studied law in New York City and was admitted to practice. Preferring the more congenial agricultural pursuits, he retired to Duanesburg, N. Y., and introduced on a large estate valuable blood stock of cattle, and was also a writer for agricultural journals.

Children:

1. MARY CATHARINE<sup>8</sup> NORTH, b. January, 1822; d. Aug. 4, 1882; m. REV DANIEL CONY, son of Hon. Nathan and Paulina Bass (Cony) Weston, b. Feb. 24, 1815; Bowdoin College, 1834; admitted to the Bar in 1837; ordained Deacon, 1851, in the Protestant Episcopal Church; D.D. Bowd.

Children:

1. WILLIAM NORTH<sup>9</sup> WESTON; d. young.  
 2. GEORGE MELVILLE.  
 3. DUANE.  
 4. HENRY LIVINGSTON; d. young.  
 5. MARY NORTH; m. FRANCIS BAYNES, son of Thomas and Anne Elvira (Reed) Austin.

2. HANNA ELIZABETH.

186. iii. JAMES, b. July 17, 1804.  
 187. iv. HORATIO, b. Apr. 8, 1806.  
 188. v. WILLIAM, b. May 2, 1808. (Twin.)  
 vi. MARY, (twin) b. May 2, 1808; d. June 13, 1842; m. June 6, 1828, GEN. RUFUS CHANDLER, son of Solomon and Eliza Putnam (Chandler) Vose b. June 29, 1798, in Northfield, Mass.; d. in Augusta, Me., Aug. 14, 1842. Mary was a woman of great personal beauty and deemed by her friends a most amiable woman. He was engaged in mercantile pursuits in Augusta, Me. Was a Selectman, 1837-38; Captain of Augusta Light Infantry for a number of years; Adjutant-General in the State of Maine under Governor Kent in 1838. That was



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a great presidential year when Harrison and Tyler ran for the presidency. The campaign song rang as follows:

"O, say, have you heard how old Maine went?

She went hell-bent for Governor Kent

And Tippecanoe & Tyler too."

General Vose was tall, straight, of fine figure and martial bearing.

Children:

1. GEORGE H.<sup>8</sup> VOSE, b. Mar. 19, 1829; m. May 29, 1855, KATE LE ROSE, of California. Graduated at Bowdoin College, 1850. Went to California in 1852.

Children:

1. MARY BRIDGE<sup>9</sup> VOSE, b. in 1858; d. Dec. 31, 1883; m. REV. ALVIN BAKER.
2. ALICE, b. in 1859; m. EDMUND HATHAWAY.
3. RUFUS CHANDLER, b. in 1865.
4. GEORGE HOWE, b. in 1870. (Twin.)
5. BERTHA, b. in 1870. (Twin.)
6. FRANK, b. in 1874.
7. CHARLES K., b. in 1878.
2. ELIZA PUTNAM, b. Feb. 6, 1832; d. in Augusta, May, 1903, *aged 71 years*; m. Sept. 1, 1855, DANIEL, son of Rev. Daniel and Lusanna (Williams) Stone, of Augusta. No children. His father graduated from Harvard College, 1791, and removed to Augusta as pastor of the Middle Parish Church from Oct. 21, 1790 until 1809; served as Postmaster and Magistrate for a number of years. Daniel, his son, was a merchant and ship-owner in Wiscasset, later in Auburndale, Mass., dying in Watertown, Mass., Dec. 17, 1901.
3. RUFUS CHANDLER, b. November, 1833; made his home in New Mexico; m. in 1878, MARGARET SAUNDERS of California.
4. MARY BRIDGE, b. Mar. 29, 1835; m. in 1873, CHARLES H. KIMBALL, of California. No children.
5. HANNAH BRIDGE, b. May 5, 1837; m. in 1877, THOMAS WALES MORGAN DRAPER of New York.
6. HORATIO, b. Jan. 29, 1840; d. in Calcutta, in 1866.
- vii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 23, 1810; d. April, 1905, *aged 95 years*; m. September, 1832, (as his second wife), HON. DANIEL, son of Seth and Zilphia (Ingraham) Williams, who d. May, 1878. He was Selectman of Augusta, Me., 1828-32; in the Legislature, 1831; State Treasurer of Maine, 1837-40; Judge of Probate, 1848-55; Mayor of Augusta, 1868. Mrs. Williams was a life-long resident of Augusta, and of one of its oldest families; she was reared in an atmosphere of refinement that developed within her all the attributes of true womanhood, and it was these that through all her life endeared her to those who grew to know her best. She inherited, too, a warm-





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hearted interest in the needy and unfortunate, which was ever uppermost in her mind, and much of her life was devoted to work along these lines. As an instance thereof, on each Thanksgiving Day it had been a custom with her for years to send a contribution of pies to the jail, one for each prisoner. The custom originated with her mother, and, after her death, the daughter took it up. She had faithfully continued the practice ever since, and many are the unfortunates who have, in partaking of the dainty morsels, offered silent thanks to the one who so kindly gave them.

Mrs. Williams had long been an earnest and active member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, and was ever a regular attendant, until within about a year and a half, when advancing years forbade. But although unable through physical disability to travel much, she retained to the end her mental faculties to a marked degree, and maintained a lively interest in the events of the day. She was in many ways a remarkable woman, and one whose loss will be long mourned.

Child:

1. ABBY<sup>8</sup> WILLIAMS, b. June 18, 1834; m. June, 1856, CHARLES ALLEN, son of Allen and Sybil Angier (Farnum) Lombard, who was in business in Augusta, Me., connected with the Pacific Railroad enterprise and made a fortune. He d. Nov. 3, 1873 and she m. (II), July 4, 1879, MANTON MARBLE, b. in Worcester, Mass., in 1834; d. July 24, 1917, *aged 83 years*. He was an American journalist. He graduated at the University of Rochester in 1855 and became a journalist in Boston, where he was assistant editor for a year of the *Journal* and editor for another year of the *Traveler*. He removed to New York in 1858 and during the next two years was on the editorial staff of the *Evening Post*. In 1860 he united with others in founding the *World*, of which he was proprietor and editor from 1862-1876. In 1885 he was appointed as a special envoy to Great Britain, France and Germany on bi-metallic questions.

Mrs. Marble died, Apr. 10, 1909, in Brighton, England, *aged 75 years*, where they had lived for several years. Her husband died later, at Allingham Castle, the home of Lady Conway, Maidstone, Kent, England, his wife's daughter, where he resided after the death of his wife.

Child:

KATE GLIDDEN<sup>9</sup> LOMBARD, b. July, 1858; m. in New York City, SIR MARTIN CONWAY. They removed at once to England. One daughter, Agnes. Unm.

177. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (169. Edmund<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born in Dresden, Me., Nov. 14, 1778; died



Dec. 12, 1821, in Dresden; married Jan. 17, 1803, MARGARET, daughter of Nathaniel and Margaret (Morton) Paine. She was a niece of Thomas K. Jones, a well-known auctioneer in Boston, with whom Samuel had had his early training for business. She was born in Boston, May 4, 1783; died June 15, 1836, in Boston.

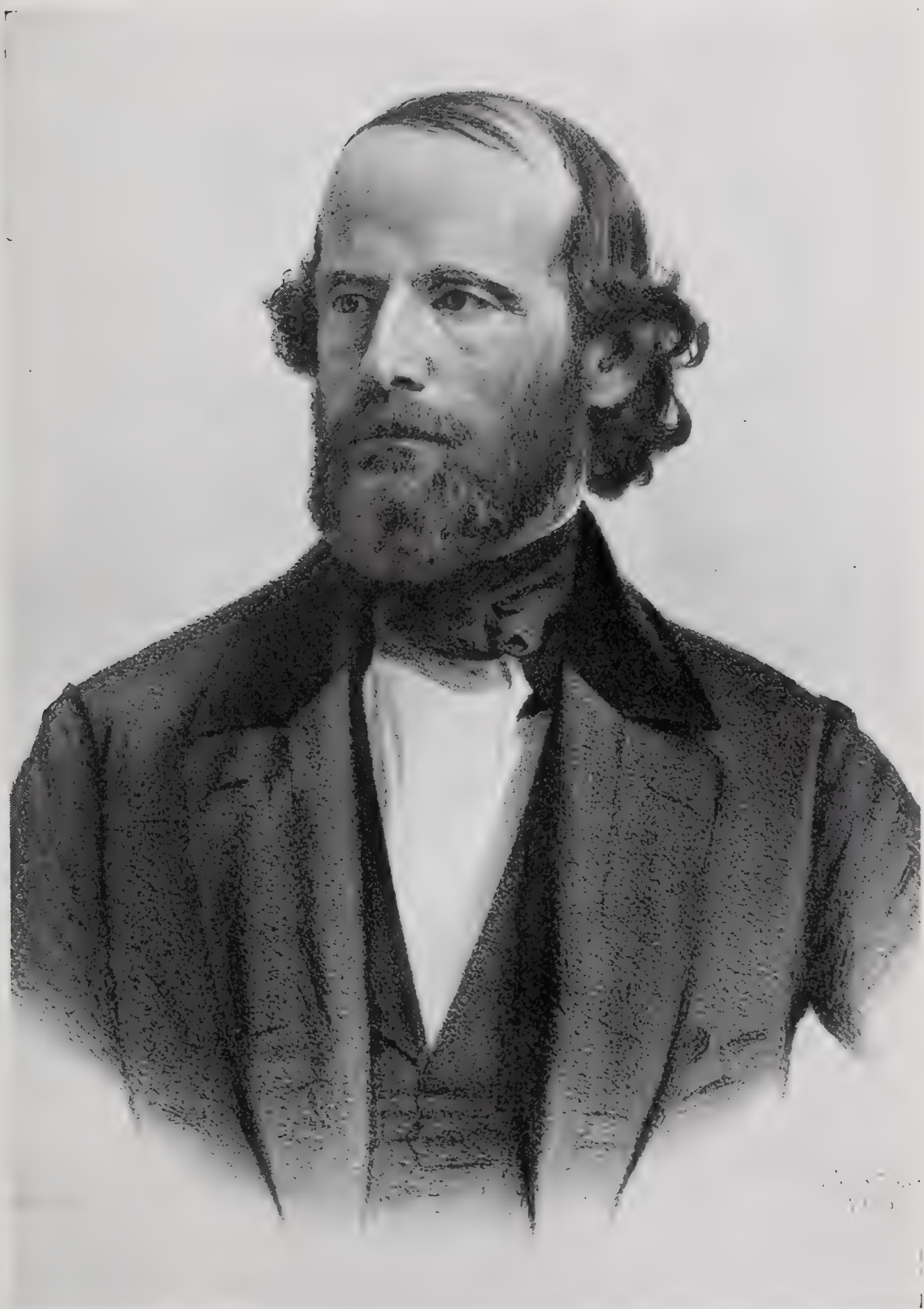
When a little more than twenty-three years of age, he became junior partner with Robert G. Shaw in the firm of Shaw, Barker & Bridge. For years he had already been in Mr. Shaw's employment. The firm was very popular, doing a large auction and commission business. In a few years, Mr. Shaw withdrew, and finally the partnership of Barker & Bridge was dissolved.

In 1811, Mr. Bridge removed with his family to Dresden. From this time he gave himself in his leisure to the service of his native town, as Selectman, as Overseer of the Poor, and as a good citizen and benevolent man. "Respected for his talents and beloved for his virtues."

#### Children:

- i. MARY HELEN<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Boston, July 17, 1804; d. in Waltham, Mass., Aug. 7, 1846. Unm. She was a great invalid, but believing that ocean journeys would enable her to recover her health, she took long voyages, even to the islands of the Pacific. She was beloved wherever known and her greatest enjoyment was ministering to the happiness of others.
- ii. EDMUND FREDERICK, b. June 14, 1805, in Boston. Lost on a voyage from Gardiner, Me., to Wilmington, N. C., October, 1820.
- iii. THOMAS KILBY JONES, b. Nov. 30, 1807, in Boston; d. Apr. 28, 1808, in Boston.
- iv. SAMUEL JAMES, b. in Boston, June 1, 1809; d. Nov. 6, 1893, in Boston, *aged 84 years*. He was buried in a cemetery in Dresden, which he personally bought, and in which, with other relatives, he lies.

The donor of the Bridge Statue on Cambridge Common, and fellow donor, with his relative, Levi, of the Bridge Charitable Fund of Cambridge, was a man of great public spirit. He early became a merchant of progressive characteristics. In 1841 he was appointed an appraiser in the United States Revenue Department in Boston; discharging there the responsible duties of his office until about 1856, when he was removed to California as the Appointed Appraiser General of the whole Pacific Coast. The increase in population and development of the country greatly enlarged the business of the United States Customs. Such was the confidence placed in him by every administration of the Government and every Secretary of the Treasury that his reappointment was an almost assured fact. During his term of service, the Custom House in San Francisco, costing five million dollars, was



SAMUEL JAMES BRIDGE





erected; also the United States Mint, costing five hundred thousand dollars; and the United States Marine Hospital worth several hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Bridge became a great traveler, visiting every quarter of the earth except Alaska; twice encircling the entire globe, making himself familiar with the characteristics and institutions of nearly every land. Mr. Bridge was a man of broad interests and liberal benefactions, and was a judicious philanthropist in the use of his ample fortune. He financed the publication of the first "Bridge Genealogy." As is well known, he was the donor of the Statue of John Bridge, the Puritan, in Cambridge, Mass.; was the donor of the Statue of John Harvard on the grounds of Harvard College, and was the donor of many Bridge memorials, paintings, etc., in the State of Maine. One of the most beneficent and far-reaching of his generousities was the founding of the Bridge Academy at Dresden, Me., placing it trustfully under the trusteeship of Edmund Bridge, of Massachusetts, his brother Nathan's son. The academy is flourishing under competent administration, well honoring all concerned. "A worthy man of a worthy name."

- v. THOMAS KILBY JONES (CAPTAIN), b. Nov. 16, 1811, in Boston. Lost on a voyage from the Society Islands to Sydney, N. S. W., December, 1842. Unm. He was a skilled mariner, an active, intelligent merchant and a most kind man.
- 189. vi. NATHAN WILLIAM, b. June 28, 1814.
- vii. JANE PAINE, b. Sept. 28, 1817, in Dresden; d. Jan. 29, 1896, in Boston, *aged 79 years*. Unm.

178. NATHAN<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (170. *William*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born May 1, 1773, in Brookfield, Mass.; died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 30, 1856, *aged 83 years*; married Feb. 12, 1806, in Herkimer, N. Y., MARY, daughter of Daniel and Louisa (Groat) Morse, born Sept. 16, 1782; died Mar. 6, 1859, *aged 77 years*.

He moved from Brookfield to Albany, N. Y., and went into business in the wholesale grocery trade with his wife's brother, Harvey Morse, in 1821. He suffered a very severe financial breakdown, and, being an honest man, he sold his household furniture to pay his debts. Later, the family removed to Herkimer, N. Y., where his wife's parents resided. Still later, he located in Sacketts Harbor, N. Y.

#### Children:

- i. WILLIAM MORSE<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, b. Sept. 21, 1807; d. Nov. 25, 1829. Was buried at Sacketts Harbor. He was considered by many a great scholar.
- 190. ii. EDWARD, b. Nov. 25, 1809.



- iii. GEORGE, b. Oct. 3, 1812; d. Apr. 9, 1864. He was in his day an extensive promoter, house builder, church designer. He was the constructor and owner of an immense building on Mulberry Street, New York City, arranged for one thousand persons. The rear portion was intended for the better class of Negroes. After his death, it became greatly dilapidated, and popularly known as the "Den of Thieves." He lost his fortune in the panic of 1837.
- iv. CHARLES, b. in 1816; d. in 1875, in Rochester, N. Y.; graduated at Union College; devoted himself to law, and was admitted to the Bar. Leaving the law, he became a business man in company with his brother, Edward. Gained a great fortune, which was all swept away by the Rebellion. He spent a great deal of his time in Paris. His tastes were literary.
- v. ANNE, b. Nov. 6, 1819; d. Dec. 29, 1863, in Sacketts Harbor. Unm.

179. FRANKLIN<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE, of Brunswick, Me. (170. William<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born in Rutland, Mass., Mar. 17, 1778; died Feb. 17, 1869, in Waterville, Me., *aged 91 years*; married May 29, 1808, in Dixfield, Me., ELIZABETH, daughter of Caleb and Hannah Curtis, of Dixfield, born in Harpswell, Me., Feb. 22, 1790. He served in the War of 1812, and was a Sergeant in Capt. Thomas White's Company (Regiment unknown). He was taken prisoner and sent to Halifax Prison. (Date of incarceration, or discharge, unknown.)

Children:

- i. EMILY<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, b. Nov. 23, 1809, in Freeport, Me.; m. Nov. 30, 1836, WILLIAM, son of Captain David and Annie (Morey) Spear, of North Yarmouth; d. in Freeport, Nov. 13, 1874. She was received into the Methodist Church in Brunswick, and in 1830 was the first Methodist baptized in Brunswick. They resided in Cumberland, North Yarmouth and Freeport, Me. After her husband's death, Nov. 13, 1874, she lived with her son, Dr. David Dana Spear.

Children:

- 1. WILLIAM FRANKLIN<sup>8</sup> SPEAR, b. Dec. 25, 1837; d. Aug. 1, 1842.
- 2. DAVID DANA, b. May 29, 1839; m. (I), in the summer of 1863, CORNIE MAYNARD, dau. of David and Caroline (Farnsworth) Haynes, of Westbrook, Me., who d. Feb. 5, 1864, at the early age of twenty-three years; (II), June 1, 1865, JULIA ANN, dau. of Lyman and Mary Jane (Perkins) Hatch, of Wells, Me. He was graduated from North Yarmouth Classical Academy, in the class of 1860; studied medicine at Maine Medical School, and at Berkshire Medical College, from which place he received the degree of M.D., in 1867. He



commenced the practice of medicine in Kennebunk in 1867, removed to Freeport, Me., in 1873, where he resided until his death.

Children:

1. CORNIE MAYNARD<sup>9</sup> SPEAR, b. in Kennebunk, Dec. 7, 1867.
  2. MAY EMILY, b. in Kennebunk, Mar. 11, 1870.
  3. WILLIAM DANA, b. in Kennebunk, March 3, 1872; d. Nov. 25, 1873.
  4. DAVID D., 2d, b. in Freeport, May 4, 1875.
  5. JULIA VIDA, b. in Freeport, Sept. 13, 1879.
3. GEORGE FRANKLIN, b. Feb. 25, 1845; d. Aug. 13, 1845.
- ii. HANNAH CURTIS, b. in Freeport, Me., Aug. 18, 1816; m. Nov. 23, 1864, BENJAMIN, son of Jesse and Annie (Bently) Lord, b. June 10, 1811, in Barry, Lancashire County, England. No children.
- iii. MARY PORTER, b. in Freeport, Nov. 12, 1818; m. Apr. 28, 1845, EDWARD CROSS, son of James and Ann (Cross) Lowe, of Lancashire, England, b. Feb. 20, 1820, in Rainhill, Lancashire Co., England; d. July 8, 1884, in Waterville, Me.

Children born in Waterville:

1. FRANKLIN BRIDGE<sup>8</sup> LOWE, b. Jan. 12, 1846, d. Mar. 28, 1918, in Waterville, *aged 72 years*; m. in Waterville, Feb. 13, 1867, NANCY A., dau. of Dennis and Nancy (Joslyn) Lowell, b. in Newport, Me. He attended West Point Military Academy; served in the Civil War in the First Maine Cavalry; was a Mason, Knight of Pythias and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Was very active in the affairs of Waterville, serving several times as Alderman and Councilman and member of the School Board. She resides at 264 Main Street, Waterville. Child:

GRACE MARY<sup>9</sup> LOWE, b. Sept. 12, 1876, in Newton, Kan.; m. May 30, 1906, in Waterville, DR. HAROLD WILLIAM, son of Captain Lafayette and Vesta (Perry) Mitchell, b. Nov. 1, 1880, in Harrington, Me. She is a commercial teacher in the high school; attended Thomas Business College, Waterville, Bay Path Institute, Springfield, Mass., Columbia University, New York. Her husband is a dentist; a graduate of Philadelphia Dental College. No children. Res. 264 Main Street, Waterville, Me.

2. JAMES, b. Aug. 21, 1851, in Waterville, Me.; d. there, July 8, 1916; m. Aug. 14, 1875, in Waterville, LAURA ESTELLE, dau. of James and Martha Alfreda (Farrington) Drummond, b. Apr. 26, 1854, in Philadelphia, Pa. He attended the Coburn Classical Institute in Waterville. Was a Mason and a Knight Templar, and a



strong Republican. Head of the Order of Railway Conductors on the Maine Central for some years and had the full confidence of the men and the officials.

Children:

1. ALICE FREEMAN<sup>9</sup> LOWE, b. Apr. 29, 1878, in Waterville; m. Sept. 18, 1901, in Waterville, WILLIAM WIRT, son of Simon Stratton and Hepsie Bellows (Wiggin) Brown, b. Sept. 25, 1874. He is a graduate of Colby College, Waterville, in the class of '99. Is a Mason and a Knight Templar. Is in the furniture business. She graduated from Colby in 1899. Taught school for two years before her marriage. Interested in community work and held several offices along those lines. Res. 58 Bradbury Street, Oldtown, Me.

Children:

1. BETTINA<sup>10</sup> BROWN, b. May 17, 1907, in Waterville. Res. Oldtown, Me.
2. WILLIAM WIRT, JR., b. May 28, 1910, in Kingston, N. Y. Res. Oldtown, Me.
2. EFFIE MAY, b. Nov. 4, 1883, in Oakland, Me. Educational Director of retail selling, store work. Res. 202 Mifflin Street, Westmont, Johnstown, Pa. Unm.
3. EDWARD DRUMMOND, b. May 10, 1885, in Oakland, Me.; d. Apr. 1, 1889, in Waterville.
4. ERNEST, b. July, 1890, in Waterville; d. there, July, 1890.
3. ANNE JANE, b. Jan. 21, 1854; d. May, 1921; m. (I) Nov. 5, 1874, ALBERT FREEMAN, son of Rev. Jeremiah Dearborn and Abby (Truse) Tilton, b. in Limerick, Me., May 29, 1851; d. in Waterville, Feb. 28, 1876. The *Waterville Mail*, published in their village, paid a high eulogium to this promising young man. Though very modest and unassuming, yet by his marked ability, integrity and faithfulness in all the relations of life, he had won hosts of friends. He was specially missed in the Baptist Church of which he was a devoted member, and in the Sunday School of which he was assistant superintendent. A suspension of all business in the village, during his funeral, showed the great respect in which he was held by his fellow townsmen. (II), July 28, 1881, FRANCIS AUGUSTUS, son of Lieut. Henry and Ann Nora (Lyon) Moore. He d. November, 1922.

Children born in Waterville:

1. REBECCA<sup>9</sup> MOORE, b. Aug. 8, 1882; m. in Waterville, EVERETT P. MERRIFIELD. Res. Silver Street, Waterville, Me.



2. EDWARD, m. MYRTLE KENNEDY. He d. December, 1918, in Allston, Mass. His widow resides in Allston.
3. MARY LOWE, m. MAURICE LORD. Res. Skowhegan, Me.
4. ANORA; d. in 1887, aged three years.
5. HENRY BRITT, b. Jan. 7, 1888; m. Jan. 1, 1917, in Malden, Mass., JESSIE FLORENCE, dau. of Rev. Charles W. and Emma (Chadbourne) Bradlee, b. Oct. 31, 1888, in Rochester, N. H. A surgeon. Res. 147 Angell Street, Providence, R. I.  
Children born in Providence:
  1. JANE BRADLEE<sup>10</sup> MOORE, b. June 20, 1919.
  2. ROBERT HENRY, b. May 24, 1920; d. in Providence, May 5, 1921.
  3. BARBARA ANN, b. Sept. 7, 1922.
6. CLARENCE LESLIE, m. HELEN JOLLY, in Boston. Res. 81 Francis Street, Brookline, Mass.
7. AGNES ESTELLE, m. ANGELO WELLS in Waterville, Me.; d. Oct. 13, 1918, in Waterville.
8. FRANK ERNEST, m. GERTRUDE RAE in Boston. Res. 83 Francis Street, Brookline, Mass.
9. EARL MAYNARD, married. Res. 221 Harvard Street, Brookline, Mass.
4. HANNAH ELIZABETH, b. June 13, 1856, in Waterville, Me.; d. Jan. 8, 1923, in Waterville; m. Jan. 8, 1877, in Waterville, JAMES MANLEY, son of James and Louisa (Saunders) Wall, b. in Winslow, Me.; d. Nov. 21, 1900, in Denver, Col. Mr. Wall was a public-spirited man, a contractor in railroad building, of sterling integrity, and universally esteemed.  
Children:
  1. ANNIE LOUISA<sup>9</sup> WALL, b. Dec. 4, 1878, in Waterville, Me.; m. Dec. 4, 1905, in Waterville, G. CONY, son of Perley W. and Charlotte Brown, b. July 6, 1871, in Harmony, Me. Res. 1 Nudd Street, Waterville, Me.  
Children born in Waterville:
    1. ELIZABETH BRIDGE<sup>10</sup> BROWN, b. June 10, 1906.
    2. ANNIE LOUISA, b. Dec. 6, 1908.
  2. JAMES EDWARD, b. Feb. 18, 1881, in Waterville, Me.; d. July 8, 1883, in Waterville.
  3. KARL ALTON, b. Aug. 3, 1887, in Waterville; d. Sept. 1, 1889, in Pittsfield, Me.
  4. FAE GRIFFIN, b. Dec. 21, 1889, in Pittsfield, Me.; m. Jan. 2, 1922, in Newport, Me., ALEXANDER STEVENS. Res. Pittsfield, Me.
5. EDWARD IRELAND, b. in Waterville, Me., Feb. 23, 1858; d. Oct. 1, 1919, in Portland, Me.; m. in Portland,



Dec. 4, 1884, JENNIE A., dau. of Daniel and Minnie (Greene) Sears. A conductor for some time on the Maine Central Railroad. His widow resides at 95 Payson Street, Portland, Me.

Children born in Portland:

1. BLANCHE MILDRED<sup>9</sup> LOWE, b. Mar. 4, 1886. Unm. A clerk. Res. 95 Payson Street, Portland, Me.
2. JENNIE MAUD, b. July 7, 1889. Unm. Res. 95 Payson Street, Portland, Me.

- iv. ELIZABETH, b. in Brunswick, Me.; d. in Topsham, Me.; m. (I), Oct. 3, 1854. CAPT. WILLIAM, son of Robert Strout of Brunswick; d. in Charleston, S. C., of yellow fever in the spring of 1858; (II), TURNER C. HARRINGTON of Topsham, Sept. 30, 1867, in Topsham. No children by second marriage.

Children born in Brunswick:

1. GEORGE F.<sup>8</sup> STROUT, b. Apr. 26, 1857; d. Nov. 10, 1881, in Holyoke, Mass.; m. Oct. 18, 1880, ADA V. GRAVES, of Bowdoinham. No children.
2. FRED MELVIN, b. July 13, 1858; m. Sept. 1, 1915, in North Conway, N. H., HELEN MABEL, dau. of George Washington and Caroline Pillsbury (Dudley) Averill, b. Mar. 20, 1869, in Oldtown, Me. Adopted by his Aunt Charlotte Bridge Britt and goes under the name of "Britt." He is a retired railway conductor. Res. Bowdoinham. No children.

191. v. WILLIAM CURTIS, b. Aug. 17, 1822.

- vi. CHARLOTTE, b. in Brunswick, Me., Nov. 16, 1823; d. in Brunswick; m. in Brunswick, June 18, 1854, JOHN BARTLETT, son of Edward and Dorcas (Mitchell) Britt, b. in Bowdoinham; d. in Waterville, Me. Was a truckman in Waterville. A member of the Odd Fellows.

Child:

ANDREW BARTLETT<sup>8</sup> BRITT, b. Apr. 29, 1856; d. Aug. 23, 1856.

- vii. TRYPHONA, b. in Brunswick; d. unm.

180. NATHAN<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (172. *Hon. Matthew<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born Apr. 18, 1782, in Charlestown, Mass.; died Sept. 18, 1830, in Charlestown; married Dec. 13, 1804, ELIZABETH, the oldest daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth (Call) Bartlett. He was an eminent merchant of Boston. She was born Jan. 17, 1784, in Charlestown; died Aug. 16, 1865, in Boston, *aged 81 years*.

George Bartlett, the father of Josiah Bartlett, was born in the parish of Slocum Regis, Devonshire, near Exeter, England, on the twenty-first of July, 1733. At the age of twenty-five or thereabouts, he married Katharine Whittemore of Charlestown, Mass., July 18, 1758. He died at the age of thirty-eight leaving





HON. MATTHEW BRIDGE'S WEDDING GIFT TO HIS SON, NATHAN, 1814





three children, of whom Josiah was the oldest at eleven years of age. Josiah entered Harvard College; he became connected with the Medical Department of the American Army. He served at Bunker Hill, where he cared for the wounded and also met Dr. John Warren, serving with him in military hospitals, and became a life-long friend. This form of service lasted until 1780. After retiring from the active hospital service, he settled in Charlestown, Mass., and married Apr. 6, 1793, Elizabeth Cawl, daughter of Caleb and Rebecca Cawl of Charlestown. He served on the school committees; was on the Board of Selectmen as Moderator at town meetings. Was a prominent Mason, repeatedly chosen Grand Warden of the Lodge. The Lodge was held in a hall near the old Warren Tavern, which had a large sign with the likeness of Dr. Joseph Warren on each side of it. Doctor Bartlett delivered an oration which was the first publication in Charlestown. In 1800, three Past Grand Masters, John Warren, Paul Revere and Josiah Bartlett, signed the address of the Grand Lodge of Masons to Martha Washington, in which they requested a lock of Washington's hair to be preserved in a golden urn. This they received with a feeling letter from Mrs. Washington. Doctor Bartlett had a pin set with pearls and containing some of Washington's hair. It is now owned by Mrs. Edmund Bridge, a great grand-daughter.

Dr. Josiah Bartlett served as a Representative, and also as a Senator, in the Massachusetts Legislature, and also as a member of the Governor's Council. He died in 1820. He had sixteen children, five of whom died young. His son, Josiah, became a physician like his father, and practiced for many years in Concord, Mass., where he was very popular. He inherited the oil portrait of his father which had been painted by the great American artist Stuart, which still hangs in his old home in Concord. His eldest daughter was Elizabeth, who married Nathan Bridge, of Charlestown, and their daughter, Susan, married Dr. Charles T. Jackson, of Boston.

Children:

- i. ALICE<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Charlestown, Sept. 30, 1805; d. Aug. 22, 1825, in Charlestown. Unm.
- ii. ELIZABETH BARTLETT, b. Mar. 8, 1807; d. Mar. 8, 1828, her twenty-first birthday; m. May 8, 1827, CHARLES CHAPIN of Springfield, Mass. He graduated from Harvard in 1823. He was a physician in Brattleboro; a member of the Vermont Legislature and United States Marshal for the District of Vermont. He was the son of Oliver and Mary (Jones) Chapin, of Milford, Mass. Oliver Chapin was a Revolutionary soldier in 1775-79. At one time, he was a member of Washington's bodyguard.



The most interesting event to him during the service was when his bridle was rendered of no use in managing his horse, by a musket ball from the enemy. He was a Representative to the "Massachusetts General Court" (Legislature), in 1799 and 1804. In 1804 he built the bridge across the Connecticut River between Hinsdale, N. H. and Brattleboro, Vt. About that time he removed to Brattleboro, where he afterwards resided. In 1807 he was appointed Assistant Judge of the Windham County (Vt.) Court.

Charles was born in Orange, Mass., July 10, 1803; fitted for college by Rev. Dr. Coleman; graduated Harvard College in 1823, when only twenty years old. He studied medicine in Boston; practiced same for about four years in Springfield, Mass.; returned to Brattleboro, Oct. 19, 1850. He married, secondly, Jan. 8, 1830, Sophia Dwight Orne, of Springfield, by whom he had five children, all born in Brattleboro. Dr. Chapin was an active, energetic man, influential and useful in that community for nearly forty years. He was considerably employed in public affairs; Representative to the Legislature of Vermont in 1833; United States Marshal for the District of Vermont and Disbursing Agent for monies to pay for Government buildings in Rutland and Windsor, Vt. He suffered seven years from paralysis and died on the forty-seventh anniversary of his second marriage, Jan. 8, 1878, *aged 75 years*.

Child:

ELIZABETH ALICE<sup>8</sup> CHAPIN, b. Feb. 26, 1828; d. October, 1876; m. Jan. 7, 1847, JOSEPH CLARK, of Brattleboro, Vt.

Children:

1. OLIVER<sup>9</sup> CLARK; d. young.
  2. ALICE; d. unm.
  3. WILLIAM; d. young.
- iii. JULIA, b. Nov. 23, 1809; d. Feb. 2, 1810.
  - iv. FRANCIS ALEXANDER, b. Feb. 3, 1811; d. in Louisville, Ky., Oct. 16, 1830. Unm.
  - v. JULIANNA BAKER, b. Oct. 29, 1813; d. Dec. 1, 1816.
  - vi. SUSAN, b. in Charlestown, Mass., June 12, 1816; d. May 24, 1899, in Concord, Mass., *aged 83 years*; m. in Boston, Feb. 27, 1834, CHARLES THOMAS JACKSON, M.D., of Boston, b. in Plymouth, Mass., June 21, 1805; d. Aug. 28, 1880, in Somerville, Mass., *aged 75 years*.

Dr. Charles T. Jackson, whose name is inseparably associated with the discovery of anæsthesia, had attained, at the day of his discovery, much prominence among scientific men. He had received the degree of M.D. from Harvard University in 1829. He spent three years in Europe making geological explorations, renewed his practice as a surgeon and physician, and turned, almost exclusively, to chemistry, geology, etc. In his scientific discoveries in 1841 and 1842, while per-



forming an operation in a lecture delivered in Boston, he deduced the fact that sulphuric ether can be safely used as an anæsthetic in surgical operations. Rival claims to the discovery of this form of anæsthesia were made by another person. These claims and Doctor Jackson's were laid before Congress, and also before the French Academy of Sciences. Doctor Jackson's claims were substantiated by both bodies, also by Baron von Humboldt, also by the King of Prussia, who gave him the Order of the Red Eagle. He also received the Cross of the Legion of Honor from the French Republic, and various other Orders from European Governments. Many medals were given to Doctor Jackson in honor of his great discovery, by various nationalities.

Children:

1. ALICE BRIDGE<sup>s</sup> JACKSON, b. Feb. 25, 1835, in Boston; d. Feb. 13, 1916, in Cohasset, Mass., *aged 80 years*; m. June 6, 1867, in Boston, MAJ. WILLIAM, son of Rev. William and Malvina (Stone) Arthur, Paymaster, United States Army, and brother of Hon. Chester A. Arthur, twenty-first President of the United States. He was b. May 28, 1834, in Hinesburg, Vt.; d. Feb. 27, 1915, in Cohasset, Mass., *aged 81 years*.

Maj. William Arthur received an academic education, graduated from the Albany Medical College, Albany, N. Y., June 10, 1856. Was School Commissioner, Fourth District, Albany County, N. Y., from Jan. 1, 1858 to Jan. 1, 1861; entered the Volunteer Service, Jan. 29, 1862, as First Lieutenant Company H, Fourth New York Artillery; promoted Captain in the same Company, Jan. 1, 1863, and Major of the regiment Dec. 23, 1863; in command of the Second Battalion from the time of breaking up camp at Brandy Station, Va., until the regiment was brought together.

He was engaged at the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Totopotomory, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Deer Bottom, and at Reams Station, at which last, Aug. 25, 1864, he was severely wounded in the face; was in command of the regiment just after Lieutenant-Colonel Allock was wounded. Honorably mustered out of Fourth New York Artillery, Apr. 6, 1865. Appointed Captain in Veterans' Reserve Corps, Jan. 19, 1865; accepted Apr. 29, 1865; was Commissioner of Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Florida, to Apr. 6, 1866. Honorably mustered out of Volunteer Service, Feb. 22, 1866. Appointed Second Lieutenant, Third United States Artillery, Feb. 23, 1866. Accepted Apr. 18, 1866; promoted First Lieutenant, July 28, 1866; Regimental Quartermaster, Third Artillery, Feb. 1, 1873



to July 28, 1875. Appointed Major and Paymaster, United States Army, July 26, 1875; accepted July 28, 1875; Brevet Captain, Mar. 2, 1867 for gallant and meritorious services in the Battle of Spottsylvania, Va.; Brevet Major, Mar. 2, 1867 for gallant and meritorious services Feb. 20, 1865; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, Mar. 13, 1865, for gallant conduct in the battles of Spottsylvania and Reams Station, Va. Since entering the Regular Army, Feb. 23, 1866, served at Fort Warren, Mass.; Fort Adams, R. I.; Fort Macon, N. C.; Fort Pulaski, Ga.; Fort Riley, Kan.; Charleston, S. C.; Savannah, Ga.; Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton, New York Harbor; Omaha, Neb.; Fort Buford, Dak.; Helena, Mont.; Governors Island, New York Harbor; San Antonio, Texas; St. Paul, Minn.; Atlanta, Ga.

Major Arthur was a member of the George Washington Post, No. 103, G. A. R., at New York City, and a member of the Massachusetts Loyal Legion, Boston, Mass. He retired from the Army in 1898 and made his home in Cohasset, Mass.

Children:

1. WILLIAM CAMPBELL<sup>9</sup> ARTHUR, b. July 1, 1868, in Fort Adams, Newport, R. I.; d. May 9, 1869, in Fort Pulaski, Ga.
2. ALICE BRIDGE, b. Nov. 20, 1869, in Boston. Is interested in church and D. A. R. work in Cohasset. Has been secretary and president of the Woman's Guild and is interested in social service. Unm. Res. Cohasset, Mass.
3. SUSAN ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 13, 1871, in Fort Riley, Kan. A teacher for a number of years. Interested in the D. A. R. Unm. Res. Cohasset, Mass.
4. ROBERT CAMPBELL, b. Feb. 3, 1875 in Fort Hamilton, N. Y.; d. Feb. 3, 1875.
2. ELIZABETH BARTLETT, b. Apr. 2, 1837, in Boston, Mass.; d. Dec. 27, 1908, in Ross, Cal., *aged 71 years*; m. Nov. 6, 1862, WILLIAM BARBER, b. in London, England, the second son of Henry Barber, a well-known physician in London. He came to this country when eighteen years of age; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in New York. After many years of successful work, he went to California, reaching San Francisco in 1851 or 1852, and resumed the practice of law, later becoming partner with John T. Doyle, and the firm of Doyle & Barber became one of the best-known firms of the early days, their specialty being admiralty and insurance law. In 1862 he visited the Eastern States, where he met Elizabeth B. Jackson. Mr. Barber returned to California; retired from active law practice



and made his home in Ross, a suburb of San Francisco. He became greatly interested in the discovery of ether and the ensuing controversy, and wrote a valuable article entitled, "Dr. Jackson's Discovery of Ether" which appeared in the *National Magazine* in October, 1896. He d. Apr. 7, 1901.

Children:

1. WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> BARBER, b. in 1866, in San Francisco, Cal.; d. in infancy.
2. ALICE JACKSON, b. in San Francisco, Apr. 21, 1867; m. in Ross, Cal., Oct. 30, 1910, EDWIN FLOYD, son of Edwin S. and Dorothea (Campbell) Jones, b. in Indianapolis, Ind.; d. in Ross, May 14, 1913. Res. Ross, Marin County, Cal. Box 153, No children.
3. MARY DUNKIN, b. Mar. 20, 1869. Unm. Res. San Anselmo, Cal.
4. HENRY; d. in infancy.
3. SUSAN FRANCES, b. Aug. 15, 1839, in Boston; d. July 7, 1841, in Boston.
4. CHARLES FRANCIS, b. Jan. 6, 1844, in Boston. Unm. Res. Lexington, Mass.
5. JOHN COTTON, b. Oct. 8, 1845, in Boston; d. Sept. 22, 1899, in La Cuesta de Castillo, Sonora, Mexico; m. in Boston, Oct. 15, 1868, LOUISA SEWALL, dau. of Charles Townsend and Louisa Bowman (Sewall) Hubbard, of Boston, b. in Boston, July 13, 1846. He was a graduate of Harvard, 1867, and of the School of Mines, Freiburg, Germany (Saxony), graduating there, "Magna Cum Laude." His profession was mining engineering and he traveled extensively in the United States and abroad.

Children:

1. LOUISA SEWALL<sup>9</sup> JACKSON, b. in Boston, July 18, 1869; m. Aug. 27, 1891, in Dieppe, France, JOHN EDWARD DYER, Major in Princess Royal Dragoon Guards, England. Served all through the Boer and World Wars. Now retired. Lives in Honolulu.

Children:

1. JOHN FRANCIS<sup>10</sup> DYER, b. in Muttra, India, June 28, 1892. He served through the World War. Was wounded. Has taken his concession from the British Government at Nairobi, East Africa. Is married, and has two children.
2. VIVAN O., b. Jan. 16, 1895; m. PHOEBE CARTER, dau. of Ex.-Governor Carter of Hawaii. Have two children, one named John-Edward. Lived in Honolulu.
3. LOUISE, b. Sept. 17, 1899. Unm.



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2. ROSSITER COTTON, b. Jan. 31, 1873. Lives in Paris. Unm.
3. HENRY HUBBARD, b. June 17, 1877; d. in Paris, Dec. 31, 1895.
6. HENRY BARTLETT, b. Oct. 28, 1848, in Roxbury, Mass.; d. June 9, 1849, in Roxbury.
7. LUCY COTTON, b. in Boston, Apr. 13, 1850; d. in Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 27, 1916; m. Apr. 16, 1877, in Omaha, Neb., CAPT. JAMES SPENCER, U. S. A., Omaha.

Captain Spencer was born June 12, 1840, in Massachusetts; was a Volunteer in Company K, 6th Massachusetts Infantry, Apr. 16, 1861; discharged Aug. 2, 1861; Sergeant Company F, 20th Massachusetts Infantry, Aug. 23; discharged Nov. 23, 1863; Captain, July 6, 1864; honorably mustered out July 16, 1865. His record in the regular United States Army was: Second Lieutenant, 12th Infantry, Feb. 23, 1866; First Lieutenant, Feb. 23; accepted Apr. 23; transferred to 30th Infantry, Sept. 21; transferred to 4th Infantry, Mar. 23, 1869; Captain, Mar. 20, 1879; retired, Jan. 3, 1885; Major Retired, Apr. 23, 1904. He was wounded in the Civil War.

## Children:

1. HERBERT ROTHWELL<sup>9</sup> SPENCER, b. Jan. 25, 1878, in Boston; d. Dec. 24, 1906, in the Philippine Islands.
2. EDITH, b. Nov. 18, 1881, in Fort Fetterman, Wyo. Res. 531 North Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.
3. MARGARET, b. June 11, 1884, in Eureka Springs, Ark.; d. Mar. 11, 1889, in San Antonio, Texas.
8. EUGENIA LOUISE, b. in Boston, Oct. 17, 1852; d. Jan. 16, 1886; m. in Concord, Mass., Sept. 20, 1877, FREDERICK DODGE, of Cambridge, Mass., b. Apr. 24, 1847, in Cambridge. He graduated from Harvard College, class of 1867, and from the Harvard Law School. Is a lawyer and has been a Judge in the Federal Courts from 1905 to 1918.

## Children born in Belmont, Mass.:

1. ELEANOR<sup>9</sup> DODGE, b. Aug. 27, 1879. Graduate of Bryn Mawr. Res. 81 Clark Street, Belmont.
2. EUGENIA LOUISE, b. Aug. 7, 1881; d. Nov. 10, 1888, in Belmont.
3. LUCY SHERMAN, b. Feb. 21, 1883; d. Feb. 19, 1893, in Belmont.
4. FREDERIC JACKSON, b. Jan. 9, 1885; d. Apr. 3, 1885, in Belmont.
9. OSCAR ROLAND, b. in Boston, May 20, 1855; d. April, 1915, in Wilmington, Del.; m. October, 1883, in Dorchester, Mass., KATHARINE, dau. of Jonathan and



Anne W. (Brazier) Ellis, in Dorchester, b. in 1857. He graduated from Harvard College in 1876. Was a chemist, working for the Du Pont Powder Company and later served in the offices of the high explosives operating department of that company.

Children:

1. ANNE WARREN<sup>9</sup> JACKSON, b. Feb. 25, 1886, in Chester, Pa.; m. in Wilmington, Del., Oct. 8, 1914, REV. BENJAMIN NEWCOMER, son of Dr. William and Clara Maltby (Spiller) Bird, b. June 22, 1883, in Chester. She is a graduate of Byrn Mawr. Res. St. Asaph's Rectory, Bala, Montgomery Co., Penn.

Rev. Benjamin N. Bird is a graduate of the Chester High School, 1901; scholarship to University of Pennsylvania; graduated with Senior Honors, 1905, Degree B.A.; graduated from Philadelphia Episcopal Divinity School with highest average in class of ten, 1908. Received degree S.T.B. 1909. Worked as civilian chaplain and for four months in charge of Epiphany House, Camp Meade, Md., 1918-19. Rector of the Church of Messiah, Gwynedd, 1911-November, 1921. Rector Church of St. Asaph's, Bala, November, 1921.

Children:

1. JACKSON<sup>10</sup> BIRD, b. July 18, 1915, in Wilmington, Del.
  2. BENJAMIN LEE, b. Feb. 20, 1918, in Chestnut Hill, Pa.
  3. FRED HIGGINSON, b. Feb. 1, 1921, in Bala, Pa.
2. EUGENIA LOUISE, b. Mar. 15, 1892, in Chester, Pa.; m. Oct. 2, 1915, in Wilmington, ARTHUR COLEMAN, son of Arthur Messinger and Kate (Coleman) Comey, b. Sept. 6, 1886, in Somerville, Mass. She graduated from Bryn Mawr College in 1914. Res. 23 Brewster Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Arthur Comey is a landscape architect and consultant on city planning. He received his education at Harvard College in 1917, and was graduated with the Degree of A.B., *Cum Laude*, in fine arts. He served on the United States Housing Corporation as town planner from Jan. 2, 1918 to May 15, 1919. He is secretary of the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, New England Trail Conference. He is also a fellow in the American Society of Landscape Architects.



## Children:

1. KATHARINE<sup>10</sup> COMEY, b. Nov. 17, 1917, in Cambridge.
2. RICHARD JACKSON, b. Nov. 18, 1919, in Cambridge.
3. CHARLES THOMAS, b. Feb. 1, 1898, in Chester, Pa. Served for about eighteen months in the Naval Reserve; most of the time on shore duty. Attended Wilmington Friends' School, Milton Academy; spent two years in Harvard College and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Is a member of Delta Upsilon and Pi Delta Epsilon. Res. 489 Boylston Street, Brookline, Mass.
10. LIDIAN EMERSON, b. May 2, 1859, in Boston; m. Sept. 14, 1894, in Concord, Mass., EDMUND, son of Nathan William and Mary Elizabeth (Piper) Bridge, b. Feb. 14, 1847, in Boston. No children. He is in the real estate business. In 1871 he started for himself. He is the sole surviving trustee of the Bridge Academy founded by Samuel J. Bridge, in Dresden Mills, Me. Res. 52 Wyman Street, West Medford, Mass.

181. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (173. *Jonas*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 12, 1796, in Lexington; died Jan. 6, 1874, *aged 89 years*; married June 15, 1836, HANNAH MARIA, daughter of Nehemiah and Nancy (Stearns) Wellington of Lexington, born Nov. 17, 1809; died Apr. 9, 1898, *aged 89 years*.

Samuel Bridge was originally a farmer in Lexington and sent milk to Boston. When about forty years old, he sold his farm on account of his health, bought another place nearer the center of the town of Lexington and lived there all his life. He was a man of very reserved habits.

## Children born in Lexington:

- i. CAROLINE ELIZA<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, b. June 3, 1837; m. Sept. 2, 1858, GEORGE OTIS, son of Joseph and Betsey Gardner (Babcock) Davis, of Boston, b. Feb. 15, 1832; d. in 1917. She was still living (1923) *at the age of 85 years*, in Lexington.

George Otis Davis became a resident of Lexington in 1853; was appointed Messenger in the Naval Office, Oct. 27, 1851; appointed Clerk, Oct. 1, 1853; Assistant Deputy, Nov. 27, 1863; Assistant Acting Deputy, June 30, 1888, serving the Government under the administration of fourteen Presidents and thirteen different Naval Officers, and became Dean of the Corps. He was Town Treasurer of Lexington in 1871-72; Trustee of the Bridge Charitable Fund and of the Lexington Savings Bank. He became a Knight Templar.

## Children born in Lexington:

1. FREDERICK GARDNER<sup>8</sup> DAVIS, b. Aug. 8, 1859; d. in



1915, in Boston; m. June 14, 1878, LOUISE HAWKINS, b. in Boston, June 14, 1878; d. about 1916. He was a member of the Boston Stock Exchange.

Child:

FREDERICA<sup>9</sup> DAVIS, b. in Boston, Mar. 22, 1897.

2. CHARLES BRIDGE, b. Jan. 2, 1861; graduated at Harvard College, in 1884, *Magna Cum Laude*; he was on the School Committee, 1906-8; Trustee of the Lexington Savings Bank; m. Oct. 14, 1891, EMMA SPAULDING, dau. of George Oliver and Laura Maria (Bowers) Whiting, b. July 4, 1867, in Wilton, N. H.; d. Jan. 10, 1920, in Lexington. He has been district manager, General Electric Company, Boston, Mass., where he worked for thirty-five years. Removed to New York City in 1922, engaged in the same work. Address: General Electric Co., 120 Broadway, New York City.

Child:

HELEN WHITING<sup>9</sup> DAVIS, b. Apr. 10, 1893, in Lexington; m. in Lexington, May 10, 1922, FRANKLIN STRICKLAND, son of Frederick E. and Isabel (Strickland) Rice, b. in Albany, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1891. Is an electrical engineer; served two years in United States Navy in the World War. Res. 1519 East Second Street, Duluth, Minn.

Child:

RICHARD DAVIS<sup>10</sup> RICE, b. June 15, 1923, in Duluth, Minn.

3. HARRY WELLINGTON, b. Feb. 28, 1863; m. EDITH AUGUSTA NOYES, b. in Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 5, 1870. No children. Res. 6 Mt. Pleasant Place, Boston.

- ii. JONAS FRANCIS, b. June 27, 1839; d. Sept. 4, 1845.
- iii. AMELIA MARIA, b. Dec. 23, 1841; d. Aug. 21, 1842.
- iv. JAMES BOWMAN, b. Feb. 26, 1843; d. Apr. 13, 1843.
- v. ANNA MARIA, b. Sept. 8, 1846; m. in Lexington, Nov. 16, 1865, GEORGE LYMAN, son of George and Lucinda (Bailey) Stratton, b. in Lancaster, Mass., Nov. 13, 1838; d. Oct. 15, 1923, *aged 85 years*. As a young man, he was in the flour business in Boston, later going to Concord, N. H., where he was in active business for forty-nine years. He was president of Stratton & Co., manufacturers and merchants of flour and grain. He returned to Lexington in 1920.

He was the last surviving member of the original board of trustees of the Lexington Savings Bank. He is buried in the Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Stratton survives him. Res. Lexington.

Children:

1. FLORENCE GARDNER<sup>8</sup> STRATTON, b. in Lexington, Oct. 15, 1868; m. Oct. 31, 1894, in Concord, N. H., DR. JOSIAH ODIN, son of Jeremiah Dearborn Tilton,



b. in Limerick, Me., July 29, 1853. She was his second wife. Res. Lexington.

Dr. Josiah O. Tilton married first, Hattie A., dau. of Henry K. and S. Amanda (Adams) French, b. in Peterboro, N. H., Aug. 27, 1858. They had one son, Henry O., b. in Lexington, June 1, 1885; m. Sept. 30, 1914, in Lexington, Olive Northrop, dau. of Edwin Francis and Jessie (Burnell) Fobes, b. July 22, 1887, in Cambridge. Smith College, A.B. 1909. They had two children, Edwin Odin, b. Aug. 2, 1915, and Harriet Fobes, b. Mar. 19, 1918. Occupation, sales agent in charge of office of the General Electric Company in Worcester. He is a Republican; member of School Committee; Scout Master; Mason; Member of Kappa Sigma; Rotary Club, Worcester; also of the National Electric Light and American Forestry Associations.

Dr. Josiah Odin Tilton graduated at Colby College, Waterville, Me., A.B. in 1875; M.D. at New York University, N. Y., in March, 1882. Taught academic department at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J., also in the academic department of the Gemwood Institute, Matawan, N. J., and in the high school at Peterboro, N. H. Settled in Lexington to practice medicine, where he has lived ever since 1894. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, American Medical Society, Lexington Historical Society, DKE in College, Town Planning Board, of the Water Board, and the Free Masons.

Children born in Lexington:

1. HAROLD STRATTON<sup>9</sup> TILTON, b. Aug. 14, 1895; d. Dec. 3, 1904.
2. GARDNER, b. May 8, 1898; m. Sept. 20, 1922, in Plymouth, Mich., ELIZABETH JANE, dau. of William T. and Mary Katherine (Wilcox) Conner, b. Mar. 23, 1900, in Plymouth, Mich. Harvard College, 1920, A.B. Degree; DKE Institute; The Pi Eta Club; Harvard S. A. T. C. during the war. Is in flour and grain business. Res. Concord, N. H.
3. KATHARINE, b. July 14, 1899. She graduated from the Lexington High School, 1917; two years at Emma Willard School, Troy, N. Y., graduating in 1919; attended the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital of Boston for the full course in nurses' training, graduating Mar. 23, 1923 and is now registered in the State of Massachusetts. Res. Lexington.
4. ELEANOR, b. Oct. 29, 1906. Res. Lexington.
2. GEORGE BRIDGE, b. Sept. 19, 1876, in Concord, N. H.; d. May 14, 1915; m. in Concord, June 29, 1904, BETTY, dau. of Edward G. and Frances (Davis) Morrison, b.

June 8, 1880. She remarried and is now Mrs. W. C. Johnson, living in Haverhill, Mass.

Children born in Concord, N. H.:

1. ANN<sup>s</sup> STRATTON, b. Aug. 15, 1905.
2. GEORGE LYMAN, 2d, b. Dec. 22, 1906.
3. FRANCES, b. Mar. 25, 1908.



## SEVENTH GENERATION

182. BEZALEEL<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, JR., (174. Bezaleel<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 14, 1795; died Oct. 1, 1860, in Marion, Ohio; married Aug. 30, 1814, DELIA ALMIRA, daughter of Thomas Warner, born July 30, 1795, in Cornwall, Vt.; died Sept. 24, 1876, in Marion, *aged 81 years*. He enlisted at the age of twenty years in Middlebury, Vt., and served as a private from Aug. 12, 1813, in Capt. Simon Wright's and Solomon Clark's Companies, 30th United States Infantry. Discharged Aug. 13, 1814. Went to Ohio in 1814 with his wife and father's family and settled on a farm in Ames Township, Athens County; then moved with his wife and daughter, Sarah Jane, to Union County, Ohio, where he lived on a farm till his death. He became a large land-owner and nearly all his children were prosperous farmers.

Children, first born in Athens County, remainder in Union County, Ohio:

- i. SARAH JANE<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 9, 1816, in Athens County, Ohio; d. Feb. 19, 1892, in Union County, Ohio, *aged 76 years*; m. July 14, 1833, JOHN DILSAVER, b. in 1806 in Fairfield County, Ohio; d. May 18, 1890, in Union County, Ohio, *aged 84 years*.

He was among the earliest settlers of Union County, Ohio, having hewed the timbers and built his cabin near Richwood. Here with others they endured all the hardships of the old pioneers and had many experiences with the Indians.

Living on this farm, he became a large landowner and raised a large family, all of whom became prosperous farmers.

Children, born in Union County:

1. ALMIRA<sup>9</sup> DILSAVER, b. Feb. 10, 1837; d. Nov. 16, 1881, in Richwood, Ohio; m. Apr. 26, 1855, HENRY SHEPPARD, b. Mar. 16, 1830, in Elmira, Ohio; d. May 6, 1904, in Richwood, *aged 74 years*.

Children born in Union County:

1. MARSHAL<sup>10</sup> SHEPPARD, b. in 1857; d. in 1863.
2. JANE, b. in 1858; d. in 1863.
3. SARAH ELLEN, b. Mar. 13, 1860; m. Feb. 14, 1878, FRANKLIN L., son of Townsend F. and Margarett (Snell) Gantt, of Knox County, Ohio, b. Apr. 3, 1855, in Knox County. Res. Covington, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 1.

Children, born in Union County:

1. STELLA FRANCES<sup>11</sup> GANTT, b. Dec. 14, 1878; d. Sept. 9, 1913, in West Liberty, Ohio; m.







MISS DELIA CLARA WARNER BRIGGS

Nov. 28, 1900, JOSEPH B., son of Henry and Elizabeth (Short) Garber, b. May 20, 1858 in North Carolina. Res. (husband) West Liberty, Ohio, R. F. D. 3.

Children born in West Liberty:

1. FRANKLIN HENRY<sup>12</sup> GARBER, b. May 8, 1902; d. June 6, 1906.
2. MARTHA BLANCH, b. June 1, 1903.
3. ROBERT MILTON, b. Nov. 13, 1905.
4. IRVIN PAUL, b. Oct. 13, 1907.
2. GERTRUDE MAUDE, b. Aug. 31, 1880. Unm. Res. Covington, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 1.
3. WALTER MARSHALL, b. Nov. 29, 1881; m. Aug. 31, 1903, MURTIE VIOLA, dau. of Jasper and Alice (Hildreth) McAdow, of Marysville, Ohio, b. Feb. 9, 1887. Res. Broadway, Ohio. Children:
  1. ALVA EDWIN<sup>12</sup> GANTT, b. June 9, 1905, in Marysville, Ohio.
  2. HAROLD ARTHUR, b. Feb. 11, 1912, in Springfield, Ohio.
  3. DOROTHA LURENE, b. Nov. 19, 1919, in Broadway, Ohio.
4. MILDRED ETHEL, b. Mar. 6, 1883; m. Dec. 21, 1910, IRVIN D., son of James and Anna (Kinsey) Bussey of Rocky Mount, Va.; b. Apr. 10, 1887, in Franklin County, Va. Res. Tippecanoe City, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 1. Children, first born in Franklin County, Va.; remainder in Tippecanoe City:
  1. RUTH ELIZABETH<sup>12</sup> BUSSEY, b. Feb. 8, 1912.
  2. VIRGINIA ANNA, b. Mar. 16, 1913.
  3. MARY KATHERINE, b. Apr. 25, 1914.
  4. JAMES FRANKLIN, b. Oct. 6, 1915.
  5. ALFRED STANLEY, b. June 1, 1917.
  6. KEITH ELDEN, b. Sept. 25, 1918.
  7. JOSEPH IRVIN, b. July 29, 1921.
5. ANNA BLANCH, b. Sept. 20, 1884. Unm. Res. Covington, R. F. D. No. 1.
6. JOHN SHERMAN, b. Dec. 6, 1885; m. Apr. 23, 1907, LEONA, dau. of Joseph and Estella May (Rinehart) White of Marysville, Ohio; b. Apr. 23, 1887, in Union County. Res. Magnetic Springs, Ohio. Children:
  1. MILDRED MAY<sup>12</sup> GANTT, b. Oct. 13, 1912, in Marysville, Ohio.
  2. EMMA ELSIE, b. Mar. 28, 1917, in Marysville.



3. ELSWORTH J., b. Dec. 27, 1918, in Magnetic Springs.
4. PAULINE MARY, b. Jan. 26, 1920, in Magnetic Springs.
7. FRANK B., b. Sept. 19, 1887; m. Jan. 19, 1907, ANNA ELIZABETH, dau. of Elmore and Mary E. Ward Rinehart of Marysville; b. Aug. 22, 1889, in Union County. Res. Springfield, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 2.

## Children:

1. SARAH LUCILE<sup>12</sup> GANTT, b. Sept. 27, 1907, in Marysville.
2. IVAN AINSWORTH, b. Sept. 24, 1910, in Springfield.
3. CHARLES EMMERSON, b. Sept. 30, 1919, in Springfield.
8. MARGARET A., b. Jan. 14, 1890. Unm. Res. Covington, R. F. D. No. 1.
9. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 21, 1892; m. Feb. 28, 1915, ROY T., son of Jacob N. and Elizabeth (Flora) Lavy, of Springfield, Ohio, b. May 24, 1891, in Clarke County, Ohio. Res. Piqua, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 1.

## Children born in Piqua:

1. EVERET ELWOOD<sup>12</sup> LAVY, b. Nov. 15, 1915.
2. RALPH EMERSON, b. Dec. 30, 1916.
3. MURRAY LEROY, b. June 13, 1919.
4. SARAH ELLEN, b. Sept. 15, 1920.
5. DANIEL JACOB, b. Dec. 2, 1921.
10. CHARLES EMMETT, b. Sept. 30, 1893; m. Feb. 1, 1919, MAGGIE LEE, dau. of John and Martha (Bowman) Layman of Covington, b. Apr. 2, 1900, in Miami County, Ohio. Res. North Hampton, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 1. No children.
11. EVA RUTH, b. Aug. 26, 1895. Res. Covington, R. F. D. No. 1.
12. SAMUEL MURRAY, b. July 31, 1897. Res. Covington, R. F. D. No. 1.
13. IDA ELLEN, b. Sept. 17, 1898; m. Apr. 22, 1918, FLOYD R., son of Charles R. and Irene (Lorton) Beam of Springfield, b. June 28, 1892 in Clarke County, Ohio. Res. Springfield, R. F. D. No. 7.

## Child, born in Springfield:

- GERALD ELMO<sup>12</sup> BEAM, b. Sept. 8, 1920.
14. ESTA LENORA, b. Dec. 18, 1903. Res. Covington, R. F. D. No. 1.
4. JOHN, b. Apr. 15, 1861; m. Sept. 22, 1885, ANNA,

dau. of George T. and Elizabeth (Sloop) Dilsaver, of Richwood, b. July 10, 1868, in Richwood. Res. Santa Cruz, Cal., R. F. D. No. 2, Box 666.

Children born in Richwood:

1. BLANCH<sup>11</sup> SHEPPARD, b. July 23, 1889; m., Apr. 30, 1905, BLAND KAYLAR, b. Nov. 15, 1883, in Baltimore, Md. Res. Santa Cruz, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 666.

Child, born in Santa Cruz:

FRED<sup>12</sup> KAYLAR, b. Mar. 8, 1906.

2. LEAH, b. Jan. 11, 1892; d. Jan. 13, 1895, in Richwood.
3. LILAH, b. Aug. 28, 1893; d. Jan. 10, 1895, in Richwood.
5. HANNAH, b. Feb. 2, 1864; m. Nov. 28, 1883, SCOTT, son of Vachal F. and Jane (Murphy) Collier of Richwood, b. Oct. 29, 1860, in Richwood. Res. Richwood, 216 West Ottawa Street.

Children born in Union County:

1. NEVA MAYME<sup>11</sup> COLLIER, b. June 18, 1885; m. Nov. 26, 1912, LEVEN HARVEY, son of Thomas V. and Malintha (Eastman) Osborne of Union County, b. June 26, 1866, in Union County. Res. Milford Center, Ohio.

Child born in Milford Center:

PHYLLIS<sup>12</sup> OSBORNE, b. Mar. 25, 1914.

2. ROY ELMO, b. Mar. 8, 1887; d. Aug. 30, 1892.
3. CHARLES ELMER, b. Apr. 25, 1892; m. Sept. 25, 1913, ETHEL M., dau. of William and Marie (Clarke) Darling of Union County, b. May 15, 1894, in Union County. Res. Marysville, Ohio.

Child born in Marysville:

ROBERT NELSON<sup>12</sup> COLLIER, b. Sept. 8, 1915.

4. PAUL EUGENE, b. July 3, 1898. Res. Columbus, Ohio, 133 South Martin Avenue.
2. ALBERT, b. Sept. 11, 1840 d. Nov. 6, 1921, in Richwood, *aged 81 years*: m. Oct. 14, 1868, ANGELINE, dau. of Larkin and Hannah (Jewel) Fisher of Richwood, b. June 14, 1844; d. May 10, 1887, in Richwood.

Children born in Union County:

1. JACOB E.<sup>10</sup> DILSAVER, b. Nov. 10, 1869, m. Aug. 27, 1889, EVA, dau. of Samuel and Bethena (Graham) Dilsaver of Radnor, b. Oct. 19, 1872, in Richwood. Res. Radnor, Ohio

Children born in Radnor:

1. ROY<sup>11</sup> DILSAVER, b. Dec. 16, 1890. Res. Radnor, Ohio.



2. DAYTON, b. Aug. 5, 1891; m. Apr. 10, 1910, JENNIE, dau. of Edwin C. and Sarah Margaret (Paxton) Sheeley of Cincinnati, Ohio, b. July 26, 1893, in Columbus. Res. Richwood. Children born in Richwood:
  1. DELMER<sup>12</sup> DILSAVER, b. Apr. 20, 1911.
  2. OLIVE, b. June 2, 1913.
3. HANNAH, b. Aug. 30, 1894; m. Apr. 11, 1917, WILLIAM FLETCHER, b. May 30, 1871, n Radnor. Child:
 

CHARLES<sup>12</sup> FLETCHER, b. Feb. 14, 1919, in Richwood.
4. LULU, b. Aug. 18, 1897; m. May 29, 1917, WASHINGTON, son of Albert L. and Malinda (Curfman) Schultz, of Meigs County, Ohio, b. Apr. 24, 1896, in Radnor. Res. Radnor, R.F.D. No. 1. Child
 

GEORGIA<sup>12</sup> SCHULTZ, b. Nov. 13, 1920, in Radnor.
5. JOHN, b. July 2, 1900. Res. Radnor.
6. DORIS, b. June 2, 1904. Res. Radnor.
2. FLOYD, b. Aug. 31, 1880; m. Mar. 14, 1900, ROXANNA, dau. of Benjamin Franklin and Sarah Ann (Spratt) Fisher of Richwood, b. Dec. 31, 1879, in Richwood. Children born in Richwood:
  1. CECIL<sup>11</sup> DILSAVER, b. Aug. 17, 1903.
  2. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 29, 1904.
  3. ESTER, b. May 5, 1913.
3. MAY, b. Oct. 14, 1882; d. May 24, 1894.
3. HANNAH, b. Jan. 10, 1842; m. Sept. 19, 1861, JACOB, JR., son of Jacob and Phebe (Rose) Beem of Richwood, b. May 1, 1837, d. Mar. 14, 1923, in Richwood, *aged 86 years*. Res. Richwood. Children born in Union County:
  1. HATTIE B.<sup>10</sup> BEEM, b. June 29, 1862; m. Aug. 22, 1880, WILLIAM JAMES ELLIOTT, b. Sept. 11, 1854, Mardela Springs, Maryland. Res. Richwood. Children:
    1. MAE<sup>11</sup> ELLIOTT, b. June 23, 1881, in Union County, Ohio; m. Oct. 16, 1905, EDWARD Dow, son of George Gilpin and Emma (Spain) Gilbert, of Champaign County, Ohio, b. Oct. 9, 1881, in Union County. Res. North Lewisburg, Ohio. Children born in North Lewisburg:
      1. MILO ELLIOTT<sup>12</sup> GILBERT, b. Aug. 21, 1906.
      2. EVERETT CARL, b. Apr. 4, 1911.

2. JEANETTE, b. May 27, 1883, in Bellbrook, Ohio; m. Mar. 10, 1909, WALTER GROVER, son of David Walker and Celestia (Blakely) Critchlow of Kent County, Michigan, b. May 28, 1877, in Rockford, Mich. Res. Wheaton, Ill., 727 North President Street. No children.
3. ETHEL, b. Oct. 23, 1885, in Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Unm. Res. Richwood.
4. UNA, b. Oct. 4, 1887, in Port William, Ohio. Unm. Res. Richwood.
5. MARTHA, b. Jan. 18, 1890, in Port William; m. June 22, 1911, ZELL ROY, son of Joseph Ellwood and Elizabeth Ann (Williams) Reams of Hardin County, Ohio. Res. Bellefontaine, Ohio, 517 South Madison Street.  
Child born in Shelby, Ohio:  
ZELL ROY<sup>12</sup> REAMS, JR., b. May 10, 1913,
6. WILLIAM BEEM, b. June 16, 1891, in Sabina, Ohio; m. June 16, 1914, HAZEL, dau. of George Howe and Mary (Westbrook) Riley of Delaware County, Ohio, b. Apr. 26, 1890, in Ashley, Ohio. Res. Winona, Minn. No children.
7. JOHN FRANKLIN, b. July 3, 1894, in Reasville, Ohio. Unm. Res. Richwood.
2. FRANK M., b. Oct. 7, 1870; m. June 30, 1895, HATTIE, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth (Palmer) Hupp of Licking County, Ohio, b. Dec. 10, 1876, in Union County. Res. Richwood.  
Children born in Union County:
  1. ALBERT OWEN<sup>11</sup> BEEM, b. Feb. 2, 1897, m. Sept. 25, 1919, RUTH, dau. of Lawson and Louise (Morrow) Boggs, of Richwood, b. Mar. 23, 1899, in Union County.  
Enlisted in World War, Aug. 15, 1918, at Marysville, Ohio; training school, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Camp Jessup, Georgia. Transferred to 310th Repair Unit; sailed Oct. 28, 1918, arrived Nov. 9, 1918, at Brest, France; attached Third Army M. T. C. Army of Occupation at Coblenz on the Rhine. Returned U. S. A. Sept. 18, 1919; discharged Sept. 22, 1919, rank, Sergeant. Res. Richwood, R. F. D.
  2. STARLING, b. Jan. 31, 1902. Graduated common schools of Union County, Ohio, and Richwood High School, and Normal School. Now teaching in Wiley School, Union County. Res. Richwood.



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4. EDMOND, b. May 27, 1845; d. Feb. 4, 1923, in Richwood, *aged 78 years*; m. Sept. 3, 1863, MARY FISHER, b. Oct. 16, 1838, in Knox County, Ohio; d. Jan. 28, 1922, in Richwood, *aged 84 years*.

Children born in Union County:

1. EMMA<sup>10</sup> DILSAVER, b. Apr. 17, 1864; m. Feb. 20, 1883, GEORGE, son of David J. and Sarah (Cowgill) Burgoon of Union County, b. Sept. 13, 1862, in Union County. Res. Richwood.

Child born in Richwood:

JESSE<sup>11</sup> BURGOON, b. Apr. 8, 1884; d. June 1, 1892.

2. FRANKLIN, b. July 27, 1867. No further record.  
3. JOHN, b. May 15, 1869; d. Mar. 31, 1923, in Richwood; m. Jan. 19, 1891, ELLA., dau. of Robert and Hannah (Harper) Taylor of Fayette County, Ohio, b. July 14, 1874, in Washington Court House, Ohio. Res. Widow, Richwood.

Children born in Union County:

1. ROY<sup>11</sup> DILSAVER, b. Apr. 26, 1892; m. Oct. 13, 1913, LEAH, dau. of Benjamin Franklin and Effie Alice (Gaskill) Arnold of New Holland, Ohio, b. Apr. 17, 1892 in Circleville, Ohio. Res. Marion, Ohio, 248 Chase Street.  
Child born in Marion:

VIRGINIA<sup>12</sup> DILSAVER, b. Apr. 17, 1914.

2. NELLIE, b. July 31, 1893; m. Aug. 31, 1909, Robert Elliott, b. Feb. 16, 1887, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Res. Unknown.

Children:

1. HELEN<sup>12</sup> ELLIOTT, b. June 24, 1910.

2. EDWARD, b. Apr. 2, 1912.

4. ALBERT, b. Dec. 4, 1870; d. Nov. 29, 1916, in Richwood; m. May 29, 1896, MAY, dau. of George and Mary (Foster) Robertson of Union County, b. May 12, 1880, in Union County. Res. Widow, Marysville, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 4.

Children:

1. OPAL<sup>11</sup> DILSAVER, b. June 30, 1897, in Union County; m. Apr. 29, 1914, AVERY EDWIN HOLLANSHED. Res. Marysville, R. F. D. No. 4.  
Child born in Detroit, Mich.:

EMMA MARIE<sup>12</sup> HOLLANSHED, b. Sept. 26, 1917.

2. HARRY EDMOND, b. May 15, 1902, in Chestnut, Ill. Enlisted World's War, July 18, 1921; discharged June 25, 1922. Res. Marysville, R. F. D. No. 4.

3. VIOLA HELEN, b. Sept. 8, 1904, in Union County. Res. Marysville, R. F. D. No. 4.



5. FRED, b. Oct. 27, 1877; m. Aug. 27, 1899, IDA, dau. of Alexander and Martha Louise (Johnson) Cameron of Richwood, b. Feb. 13, 1873, in Summer-ville, Ohio. Res. Richwood.

Child born in Richwood:

GERTRUDE<sup>11</sup> DILSAVER, b. June 13, 1900; m. Apr. 30, 1921, CLARENCE O., son of William and Kathryn (Ayd) Laucher of Prospect, Ohio, b. Feb. 16, 1895, in Crawford County, Ohio. Res. Richwood.

Child born in Richwood:

JACK QUELINE DELORES<sup>12</sup> LAUCHER, b. Sept. 17, 1921.

5. MICHAEL BEZALEEL,<sup>9</sup> b. Oct. 6, 1847; d. July 4, 1919, in Richwood, *aged 72 years*; m. Mar. 2, 1882, EMMA MOORE, b. Dec. 29, 1859, in Union County, d. June 19, 1923, in Richwood.

Children born in Union County:

1. H. OSIE<sup>10</sup> DILSAVER, b. Mar. 20, 1884; m. Sept. 5, 1911, MAURICE C. CLEMENTS, b. Sept. 28, 1883, in Marion County, Ohio. Res. La Rue, Ohio.

Child born in La Rue:

VIRGINIA M.<sup>11</sup> CLEMENTS, b. Apr. 27, 1917.

2. MABLE, b. Aug. 22, 1888. Res. Richwood, R. F. D.

192. ii. WILLIAM WALBRIDGE, b. Oct. 26, 1817.

193. iii. THOMAS WARNER, b. Aug. 20, 1819.

- iv. EDMOND, b. probably about 1821; d. Dec. 17, 1857, in Green Camp; m. (I), June 26, 1844, ADALINE FISHER; (II), Apr. 17, 1856, MARGARET SHACKLEFORD, of Union County. No children.

- v. KATHERINE, b. Nov. 6, 1822, in Union County; d. Sept. 27, 1855, in Richwood; m. Oct. 22, 1840, JESSE CRISLIP, son of Jesse and Cristinia (Crislip) Reed, b. Sept. 1, 1816, in Loudon County, Virginia, d. July 14, 1889, in Delta, Iowa, *aged 73 years*.

Children born in Richwood:

1. SARAH JANE<sup>9</sup> REED, b. Aug. 19, 1843, d. Sept. 7, 1855.

2. JOSEPH ALMON, b. May 9, 1844; d. Apr. 12, 1846.

3. MARGARET, b. May 3, 1845; d. Feb. 25, 1865, in Richwood; m. Feb. 13, 1862, JOHN BERTON, son of John and Mary (Ford) Collier of Richwood, b. Aug. 14, 1839, in Johnstown, Ohio; d. Feb. 16, 1905, in Richwood.

Child born in Richwood:

JESSE ELMER<sup>10</sup> COLLIER, b. Nov. 28, 1862; was adopted by Edwin S. Adams and Minerva (Collier) Adams at Prospect, Ohio, and given the name of Jesse Elmer Collier Adams; m. Aug. 20, 1906, ELIZABETH ANN, dau. of Christian and Margaret (Roesch) Scherger of Lawrenceburg, Ind., b. Oct.



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27, 1868, in Lawrenceburg. No children. Res. Greenville, Ohio, 737 Martin Street.

4. MARTIN BEZALEEL, b. Feb. 14, 1847; m. June 17, 1868, ADELAID, dau. of John Nelson and Sarah (Drake) Waddell of Kirkville, Iowa, b. June 15, 1850, in Holmes County, Ohio; was educated in public schools at Richwood, Ohio, and Hiram College in Portage County, Ohio; moved to Springfield, Iowa, with father and started in dry goods business; later moved to What Cheer, Iowa, and Delta in same business, and retired in 1906. He was elected to the City Council of Delta in which position he served several years. Res. Delta, Iowa, Box 154.

Children:

1. IVA MYRTLE<sup>10</sup> REED, b. July 27, 1869, in Springfield, Iowa; m. Oct. 7, 1888, WILLIAM R., son of Benjamin and Zepporah (Chidester) Sparks of What Cheer, Iowa, b. May 24, 1863, in Champaign County, Ohio. Res. West Plains, Missouri. (Homeland and Bakerfield Route.) Children:

1. FOREST FERN<sup>11</sup> SPARKS, b. Jan. 5, 1890, in Springfield, Iowa; m. Aug. 9, 1916, JAMES A., son of Bartley and Margaret (Price) Crew of Delta, b. July 24, 1886, in Keokuk County, Iowa. Res. St. Paul, Minn., 2339 Buford Avenue.

Children born in St. Paul:

1. MIRIAM MARGARET<sup>12</sup> CREW, b. Sept. 2, 1917.
2. PATRICIA GALE, b. Nov. 7, 1922.
2. GLEN REED, b. Jan. 5, 1892, in Springfield, Iowa; m. Feb. 5, 1914, ALMA MARIE, dau. of Asbury and Emma (Farro) Garrett of Delta, b. Oct. 4, 1897, in Delta. Res. Delta. Child born in Delta:

ROBERT LISLE<sup>12</sup> SPARKS, b. Aug. 27, 1916.

3. ADDIE VIENNA, b. Sept. 30, 1894, in What Cheer; m. May 3, 1916, RALPH L., son of Charles and Emma (Garrett) Sanders of What Cheer. Res. Fort Collins, Colorado, 528 Wheedbee Street.

Child born in What Cheer:

CHARLES WILLIAMS<sup>12</sup> SANDERS, b. Sept. 27, 1918.

4. PAUL, b. Nov. 7, 1899, in Springfield; m. Feb. 3, 1923, BLANCH GENEVIEVE, dau. of Alexander Daniel and Hannah (Pulver) Moody, b. Apr. 2, 1902, in Washington County, Iowa. Res. What Cheer.



5. DONALD, b. Mar. 11, 1902, in Delta.
6. LOWELL, b. Feb. 5, 1904, in Delta.
7. MARVIL, b. Feb. 6, 1907.
2. SNOWA BELLE, b. Jan. 17, 1871, in What Cheer; m. Dec. 18, 1890, FRANK, son of John and Mary (Bowers) Wilson of What Cheer, b. May 8, 1864, in Monmouth, Ill. Res. What Cheer, Iowa, and Los Angeles, Cal., 1900 West 43d Place.

Child born in What Cheer:

H. VAUGHN<sup>11</sup> WILSON, b. Apr. 25, 1892; m. June 11, 1921, ELSIE M., dau. of Leonard and Marie (Perfect) Schaft of Los Angeles, b. Mar. 9, 1897, in Los Angeles. Enlisted as private Sept. 30, 1917, Company G, 163 Depot Brigade; entered third officers' training camp Jan. 5, 1918. Transferred to Camp Gordon, Ga., April, 1918, and assigned as Sergeant Major of 42d Company; commissioned Second Lieutenant Jan. 5, 1918, and transferred to Company B, Camp Pike; discharged Jan. 14, 1919. Is now in banking business with his father at What Cheer, Iowa. Res. What Cheer.

3. JESSE NELSON, b. Feb. 8, 1874, in Springfield, Iowa; m. May 30, 1896, IVA, dau. of William Andrews and Julie (Hardin) Caywood, of Delta, b. Nov. 10, 1876, in Delta; d. Feb. 10, 1909, in Ottumwa, Iowa. Res. Ottumwa, 420 Church Street.

Child born in Delta:

MARTIN BEZALEEL<sup>11</sup> REED, b. Jan. 15, 1903. Res. Delta.

5. ARABELLA, b. Apr. 10, 1850; d. May 7, 1923, *aged 73 years*; m. Nov. 11, 1869, THOMAS J., son of Andrew J. and America (Hecklin) McNabb of Kentucky, b. Oct. 11, 1850, in Delta. Res. Delta.

Children born in Delta

1. HERMAN<sup>10</sup> McNABB, b. July 9, 1874; d. Feb. 20, 1913, in Delta; m. Jan. 1, 1895, PEARL MAE, dau. of Alfred and Mary Agnes (Pierson) Brainard of Delta, b. Feb. 4, 1877 in Delta; widow m. Aug. 3, 1920, A. W. Wiggins of Marshalltown, Iowa. Res. Marshalltown, 23 East Main Street.

Children:

1. ABE PEARL<sup>11</sup> McNABB, b. July 8, 1896 in Delta; d. Mar. 4, 1899 in Delta.
2. ORA BELLE, b. Aug. 14, 1897 in Delta; m. June 27, 1919, GUS B., son of James M. and Sarah Jane (Patterson) Friel, of Alexis, Ill., b. May 17, 1892, Alexis. Res. Humbolt, Iowa.



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Child born in Grinnell, Iowa:

DOROTHY EILEEN<sup>12</sup> FRIEL, b. Apr. 9, 1921.

3. ALFRED MONTAGUE, b. Oct. 4, 1899 in Grinnell;  
d. Oct. 19, 1918, Delta.

4. BERYL REED, b. Mar. 4, 1905 in Auxvasse, Mo.

5. HERMAN LEROY, b. Sept. 24, 1911 in West  
Liberty, Iowa.

2. JESSE ANDREW, b. Nov. 14, 1879; m. Sept. 14,  
1898, ELLA, dau. of Thomas Martin and Matilda  
Jane (Small) Taylor of St. Anthony, Iowa, b.  
Dec. 8, 1897 in Delta. Res. St. Anthony.

Children, first four born in Delta, remainder in  
Tioga County, Iowa:

1. HARLEY THOMAS<sup>11</sup> McNABB, b. June 9, 1899;  
m. Aug. 2, 1918, ESTER, dau. of Charles  
Frederick and Mable Blanch (Buckley)  
Krukun of Clinton, Iowa, b. Aug. 7, 1899,  
in Clinton. Res. Zeoring, Iowa.

Children, first born in Des Moines, Iowa,  
remainder in St. Anthony:

1. MARVIN M.<sup>12</sup> McNABB, b. Apr. 7, 1919.

2. RONALD G., b. Aug. 14, 1920.

3. ROBERT WAYNE, b. June 7, 1922.

2. ESTER FRANCES, b. Sept. 18, 1900; m. July  
4, 1917, LLOYD, son of James and Ella (Jackson)  
Martin of Oskaloosa, Iowa, b. May 14, 1897  
in Delta. Res. Rodman, Iowa.

Child born in Rodman:

RUTH NAOMI<sup>12</sup> MARTIN, b. Jan. 9, 1921.

3. FAWN EVA, b. Feb. 11, 1908; m. Mar. 7, 1923,  
GALE, son of David E. and Alena (Rogers)  
Johnson of St. Anthony, b. Mar. 25, 1902  
in Albia, Iowa. Res. St. Anthony.

4. FAY E., twin of Fawn, b. Feb. 11, 1908; d.  
Jan. 4, 1909.

Triplets { 5. EVALENA M., b. Dec. 18, 1910.  
6. INFANT, b. Dec. 18, 1910; d. Dec. 18, 1910.  
7. INFANT, b. Dec. 18, 1910; d. Dec. 18, 1910.

3. PANSY, b. Dec. 19, 1883; m. Aug. 13, 1899,  
GARFIELD, son of Ackley Charles and Mary Jane  
(Garrett) Beman, of Delta, b. Apr. 13, 1880 in  
Delta. Res. Ames, Iowa, 431 Welsh Avenue.

Children born in Delta:

1. MARY ERMINA<sup>11</sup> BEMAN, b. Mar. 19, 1900.  
Res. Ames, 431 Welsh Avenue.

2. ESTEY GEROLD, b. July 22, 1901. Res. Ames,  
431 Welsh Avenue.

3. THOMAS ACKLEY, b. Dec. 27, 1902. Res.  
Ames, 431 Welsh Avenue.



4. FRED MAXWELL, b. Mar. 24, 1904; m. July 2, 1922, ETHELYN COLE, b. Oct. 26, 1902 in Ames. Res. Ames.
4. GLADYS, b. May 3, 1888; m. Sept. 18, 1913, WILLIAM GORDON, son of Benjamin F. and Effie C. (Williams) Campbell, of Fayetteville, Ark., b. Jan. 20, 1885 in Fayetteville. No children. Res. Kansas City, Mo., 1916 McGee Street.
6. SYNTHA, L., Nov. 8, 1852; d. Sept. —1855.
7. THEADA, b. Nov. 14, 1854; d. Sept. 5, 1855.
- vi. THEODOSIA, b. June 10, 1824, in Union County, Ohio; d. Aug. 6, 1849, in Prospect, Ohio; m. Dec. 12, 1844, WILLIAM COLE, b. in Delaware County, Ohio; d. Sept. 10, 1905, in Green Camp, Ohio.

Children born in Union County:

1. IRA BRIDGE<sup>9</sup> COLE, b. Mar. 5, 1847; d. Mar. 12, 1912, in Green Camp; m. (I), Apr. 6, 1870, MARIETTA, dau. of James and Sophia (Andrews) Sullivan, of Green Camp, b. Mar. 1, 1843, in Green Camp; d. Aug. 15, 1874, in Green Camp; (II), July 20, 1876, MARY BERRY, dau. of John Campbell and Clementine Berry (Vanourman) Renand, of Green Camp, b. Mar. 13, 1849, in Marion. Res. (Widow) Green Camp, Box 37.

Children born in Green Camp:

1. ELLA MILDRED<sup>10</sup> COLE, b. Feb. 11, 1872; m. Dec. 11, 1891, DAVID GLENARD, son of Jacob and Clarisia Belle (Coffield) Debolt, of Richwood, Ohio, b. Jan. 5, 1869, in Richwood. Res. 1143 Leavitt Street, Chicago, Ill.

Child:

MADALINE A.<sup>11</sup> DEBOLT, b. in Marion, Feb. 14, 1894; m. Oct. 3, 1915, ARTHUR G., son of Hiram and Ida May (Gayer) Annette, of Green Camp, b. June 13, 1895, in Marion, Ohio. No children. Res. 1143 Leavitt Street, Chicago, Ill.

2. MARGARET (by second wife), b. Mar. 1, 1880; m. Oct. 2, 1903, MARTIN W., son of George William and Sophronia Ann (Larcome) Ward, of Union County, b. Mar. 16, 1881, in Union County. Res. Green Camp, Box 37.

Children born in Marion County:

1. CLIFFORD L.<sup>11</sup> WARD, b. June 18, 1905.
2. JOSEPH C., b. May 15, 1908.
3. JOSEPH LEROY, b. Nov. 17, 1885; m. Aug. 7, 1914, HULDAH HORTENSE, dau. of William Newton and Mary Elizabeth (Ball) Porter of Green Camp, b. Oct. 30, 1888, in Green Camp. Res. 359 Pearl Street, Marion.



2. EDWIN, b. Sept. 18, 1848; d. in 1885; m. Oct. 9, 1879, MALISSA SMITH.

Children:

1. EDNA<sup>10</sup> COLE, b. Nov. 22, 1880; d. in 1882.
2. WHEELER, b. Apr. 25, 1882; d. in 1884.
3. CLYDE, b. May 4, 1884, in Macune, Kan.; m. Nov. 15, 1911, BELLE WADDELL, b. Feb. 10, 1888, in Delaware County, Ohio. Res. Ashley, Ohio.

Children born in Delaware, Ohio:

1. IMOGENE<sup>11</sup> COLE, b. June 8, 1914.
2. JOHN, b. Dec. 2, 1915.

194. vii. JOSEPH CUBERLY, b. Mar. 13, 1827.

- viii. MARIAH HULDAH, b. Feb. 16, 1830 in Delaware County, Ohio; d. July 13, 1916 in Columbus, Ohio, *aged 86 years*; m. July 8, 1847, WILLIAM GEORGE WILLIAMS, b. Aug. 28, 1821 in Wales, England; d. Aug. 3, 1892 in Smith Lake, Minn., *aged 71 years*.

The family emigrated from Ohio in 1866 to Illinois, only remaining there a few months and continued on farther west and located in Sterns County, Minn.; here they claimed a homestead and the father and older boys cut timbers off of their land and hewed them into logs from which their cabin was built. Here the youngest daughter was born soon after the cabin was completed; in about three years a school was started four miles from their home, and here the youngest children attended. The family lived on this farm for many years, the children starting out for themselves. The old home was enlarged from time to time, and their homestead became one of the finest farms in Sterns County. Here the father lived until his death.

Children born in Hardin County, Ohio, except youngest, born in Smith Lake:

1. BEZALEEL GEORGE<sup>9</sup> WILLIAMS, b. Sept. 13, 1848; m. Jan. 24, 1877, HARRIETT ELIZABETH, dau. of Howell and Clarendia (McCoy) Davis, of Brown County, Illinois, b. June 12, 1856. Res. Heavener, Okla.

Children:

1. EDMOND OLIVER<sup>10</sup> WILLIAMS, b. Nov. 1, 1878; d. June 22, 1880 in Hardin County, Ohio.
2. LURA BELLE, b. Mar. 14, 1888 in Madison County, Arkansas; m. Dec. 25, 1911, THOMAS LEE, son of Leonard and Sarah (Belk) Plummer of Whitefield County, Georgia, b. Dec. 4, 1886 in Scott County, Arkansas. Res. Bates, Ark.

Children born in Scott County:

1. MARJORIE LEE<sup>11</sup> PLUMMER, b. Jan. 16, 1913.
  2. EDWARD WILLIAMS, b. Jan. 5, 1916.
  3. VESPER LAVELLE, b. Nov. 5, 1917.
2. EDMOND, b. Jan. 4, 1851, Went West. Record and residence unknown.



3. WILLIAM, b. May 14, 1854; m. Nov. 22, 1875, ELIZA A., dau. of George W. and Hannah Mariah (Baker) Hume of Versailles, Ill., b. July 24, 1858 in Versailles. Res. Vancouver, Wash., Station A.

Children, first born in Versailles; remainder in Sterns County, Minnesota:

1. LOLA M.<sup>10</sup> WILLIAMS, b. July 5, 1877; m. Nov. 23, 1899, DAVID LLEWELL, son of Francis Marion and Mary (Taylor) Shrode, b. Aug. 7, 1867 in Boonsville, Ind. Res. Salem, Ore., 1254 Mission Street. Children born in Tillamook, Ore.:
  1. FRANCIS IONE<sup>11</sup> SHRODE, b. Oct. 23, 1902.
  2. MINNIE MARIE, b. July 17, 1907.
2. MAUDE L., b. Oct. 20, 1881; m. Oct. 7, 1910, FRED V., son of Jerry and Katherine (Blakely) Lewis, b. in Prineville, Ore., Nov. 21, 1882. Res. Portland, Ore., 362 Third Street.
3. MINNIE MAY, b. Apr. 12, 1884; d. Jan. 22, 1907, in Portland. Unm.
4. ROY CLAUDE, b. July 14, 1888. Unm. Res. Portland, Ore., 233 Burnside Street.
4. NEIL, b. June 1, 1856; m. Aug. 27, 1882, VIOLA MARIE, dau. of George W. and Hannah Mariah (Baker) Hume, of Versailles, Ill., b. June 14, 1860. Res. Newberg, Ore., 810 Meridian Street.

Children:

1. IRL<sup>10</sup> WILLIAMS, b. May 6, 1888, in Versailles, Ill.; d. Sept. 24, 1890.
2. BESSIE CAPTOLIA, b. July 30, 1891, in Sterns County, Minnesota. Res. Newberg, 810 Meridian Street.
5. JAMES WESLEY, b. Dec. 5, 1859; m. Oct. 17, 1888, HANNAH LEE, dau. of Robert S. and Elizabeth (Beekman) Linn, of Sterns County, Minnesota, b. Aug. 18, 1870. Res. Puyallup, Wash.

Children born in Sterns County, Minnesota:

1. HATTIE C.<sup>10</sup> WILLIAMS, b. Aug. 15, 1889; m. Nov. 13, 1909, JOHN BYRON, son of Marion and Naomi Elizabeth (Maynard) Crider of Sterns County, Minnesota; b. Mar. 24, 1897, Sterns County, Minnesota. Res. Clarissa, Minn., R. F. D. No. 1, Box 70.

Children born in Clarissa:

1. NAOMI LEE<sup>11</sup> CRIDER, b. Feb. 17, 1912.
2. SADIE MARIE, b. May 2, 1917.
2. PRINCESS MAY, b. Apr. 23, 1892; m. Apr. 1, 1914, FRED NELS, son of Peter and Mary Christian (Peterson) Nyman of St. Paul, Minn., b. in 1881 at St. Paul. Res. Clarissa, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 36.



Children born in Puyallup, Wash.:

1. MARY IRENE<sup>11</sup> NYMAN, b. Mar. 27, 1917.

2. IVA LEE, b. July 23, 1919.

3. ELLA ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 29, 1894; m. Dec. 19, 1917, HARRY, son of John and Rose Isabelle (Tuck) Lyons of Yuka, Cal., b. June 10, 1890 in Yuka. Res. Orting, Wash. (Nifton Acres).

Child born in Puyallup, Wash.:

HARRY<sup>11</sup> LYONS, JR., b. Oct. 10, 1919.

4. ANNA DORA, b. Feb. 23, 1897; d. July 24, 1898.

5. LUCY PEARLE, b. June 13, 1899; d. Oct. 24, 1900.

6. CELIA LEE, b. Apr. 13, 1902.

7. BEZALEEL GEORGE, b. Sept. 7, 1904.

8. WESLEY HOMER, b. Sept. 8, 1907.

9. GOLDIE MAXFIELD, b. Apr. 7, 1911. Residence with parents.

6. LURA EMMA BELLE, b. Aug. 19, 1862; m. Feb. 13, 1882, WALTER SMITH, son of William Chambers and Dorothy Jane (Thomas) Schooley, of Westville, Ohio, b. July 13, 1862 in Westville. Res. Columbus, Ohio, 692 Dennison Avenue.

Child born in Westville:

PRINCESS MAY<sup>10</sup> SCHOOLEY, b. Feb. 22, 1883; d. Mar. 21, 1883.

7. PRINCESS A. A., b. May 19, 1867; m. Oct. 25, 1885, JOHN WILLIAM BAKER of Kimball, b. Dec. 23, 1862 in Versailles, Ill. Res. Kimball, Minn.

Child born in Kimball:

EDWIN CORNELIUS<sup>10</sup> BAKER, b. Mar. 29, 1893. Enlisted in World War Dec. 14, 1917 at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., Serial No. 1,070,576, 353d Aero Squadron, U. S. A. and sailed overseas Aug. 14, 1918, service American Expeditionary Forces. Returned to United States of America May 6, 1919; discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, May 20, 1919, rank, Sergeant first class. Res. Kimball.

ix. MARILLA B., b. May 5, 1832 in Union County, Ohio; d. Apr. 16, 1913, in Marion, Ohio, *aged 81 years*; m. Jan. 15, 1852, WILLIAM HENRY, son of Isaac and Caroline (Miller) Van Osten, b. Mar. 18, 1829 in Buffalo, N. Y., d. Apr. 11, 1906 in Marion, *aged 77 years*. Resided in Marion, Ohio.

Children born in Marion:

1. ELLEN A.<sup>9</sup> VAN OSTEN, b. Jan. 1, 1853; m. Nov. 11, 1873, PETER WADDELL, son of William and Mary (Johnston) Kerr, b. June 15, 1850 in West Moreland County, Pennsylvania. Res. Marion, 599 North Main Street.



## Children born in Marion:

1. WILLIAM WADDELL<sup>10</sup> KERR, b. Aug. 3, 1875; m. (I), Sept. 4, 1901, CARRIE M., dau. of William and Flora (Powell) McPherson, b. Sept. 3, 1879 in Marion; d. Oct. 26, 1919, in Marion; (II), June 4, 1921, LENA, dau. of George W. and Mariah (Lattimer) Mather. Res. Marion, 607 North Main Street.
2. CHARLES HENRY, b. Aug. 14, 1877; d. Aug. 3, 1890.
3. GEORGE GARFIELD, b. Aug. 15, 1880; m. Sept. 25, 1901, EDITH-LEOTA, dau. of John Calvin and Josephine (Mears) Travis, b. Jan. 11, 1881, in Meeker, Ohio. Educated in schools in Marion; learned the merchant tailoring business, which business he has followed all his life in Marion. Res. Marion, 445 North Main Street.

## Child born in Marion:

LILLIAN BERNICE<sup>11</sup> KERR, b. Sept. 17, 1902.

4. JOHN BLAIN, b. Nov. 25, 1882; m. Feb. 4, 1908, BERTHA BARBARA, dau. of John and Pauline (Seiter) Reutschler, b. Nov. 2, 1888 in Agosta, Ohio. Res. Marion, 192 Bain Avenue.

## Children born in Marion:

1. MARY ELLEN<sup>11</sup> KERR, b. July 26, 1908.
2. JOHN WADDELL, b. Aug. 20, 1910.
3. JUDSON EDWARD, b. Nov. 29, 1911.
5. JOSEPH HARRISON, b. May 10, 1885; m. Nov. 10, 1905, NELLIE, dau. of William C. and Wilda (Turner) Wooley, b. Oct. 8, 1887 in Ada, Ohio. Res. Marion, 599 North Main Street.

## Child born in Marion:

MILDRED<sup>11</sup> KERR, b. Aug. 28, 1906.

2. CHARLES DELANO, b. Mar. 27, 1854. No further record.
3. LEWIS ALTEN, b. Oct. 20, 1855. No further record.
4. HORACE G., b. Nov. 6, 1857; d. Apr. 20, 1902 in Prospect, Ohio; m. Aug. 14, 1879, ISABEL, dau. of William Armour and Lydia (Rice) Black of Marion, b. Jan. 21, 1862 in Caledonia, Ohio. Res. Widow, Prospect, Ohio.

## Children, first born in Caledonia; remainder Prospect:

1. AURO DELL<sup>10</sup> VAN OSTEN, b. Sept. 6, 1882; m. June 18, 1911, FERD. R., son of June O. and Nora (Lybarger) Wetsel, of Marion. Res. Upper Arlington, Columbus, Ohio, 1812 Bedford Road.
2. BESSIE FERN, b. July 25, 1885; m. Mar. 21, 1906, RAY L., son of James McDonald and Martha (Reynolds) Gast of Delaware, Ohio. Res. Radnor, Ohio, R. F. D.



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## Children born in Delaware County:

1. DONALD R.<sup>11</sup> GAST, b. Nov. 14, 1906; d. Dec. 1, 1913.
2. GEORGIA RUTH, b. Nov. 4, 1914.
3. JAMES R., b. Dec. 3, 1918.
4. MARY BETTY, b. July 18, 1920.
3. HORTENSE GLENN, b. Oct. 22, 1887; m. June 25, 1913, WILBERT G., son of George W. and Rachel E. (Rowe) McPeck of Marion County, b. Nov. 12, 1882 in Union County, Ohio. Res. Marion, 644 South Prospect Street.

## Child born in Prospect:

- RACHAEL ISABEL<sup>11</sup> McPECK, b. Apr. 26, 1914.
4. INEZ BELLE, b. Feb. 4, 1890. Unm. Res. Prospect, Ohio.
5. FLOYD ELMORE, b. Jan. 5, 1859. No further record.
6. IDEN ORTHELLO, b. Oct. 10, 1860; m. Apr. 20, 1893, NETTIE MARGARET, dau. of Joel C. and Mary E. (Newell) Straub of Wyandotte County, Ohio, b. Apr. 20, 1875 in Wyandotte County. Res. Lyle, Wash., Box 153.

## Children born in Lyle:

1. CECIL EARL<sup>10</sup> VAN OSTEN, b. May 21, 1896; m. Mar. 15, 1914, CHARLES L., son of Ludwig C. N. and Bertha (Kunge) Struck of Hamburg, Germany, b. Apr. 30, 1892 in Hamburg. Res. Lyle.

## Children:

1. MARGARET LUCILLE<sup>11</sup> STRUCK, b. Sept. 14, 1914 in Inyo County, California.
2. INEZ BELLE, b. Nov. 12, 1915 in Lyle.
3. WALTER GEORGE, b. June 5, 1919 in The Dalles, Oregon.
2. PAUL MCKINLEY, b. Apr. 18, 1898; m. Dec. 25, 1916, EDNA L., dau. of George and Frances (Chapman) Howard, b. Apr. 4, 1900 in Neola, Iowa. Res. Hood River, Oregon.

## Children:

1. FRANCES ELIZABETH<sup>11</sup> VAN OSTEN, b. Oct. 15, 1917 in Hood River.
2. PAULINE EDNA, b. Nov. 2, 1919 in Lyle.
3. MARGARET ELLEN, b. Sept. 19, 1900; d. June 19, 1921; m. Sept. 16, 1918, JOHN WILLIAM, son of George and Minnie (Bussenshot) Gilmer of Gilmer, Wash., b. Jan. 27, 1891 in Gilmer. Res. Husband Lyle.

## Children born in The Dalles:

1. NETTIE ELIZABETH<sup>11</sup> GILMER, b. Apr. 6, 1919.
2. JOHN WILLIAM, JR., b. July 22, 1920.
4. MARION HENRY, b. Feb. 17, 1905; Res. Lyle.



7. BEZALEEL BRIDGE, b. June 10, 1862; m. Nov. 15, 1896, JOSEPHINE, dau. of Henry and Caroline (Webber) Knoll, of North Vernon, Ind., b. Feb. 20, 1866 in North Vernon. Res. Richmond, Va., 202 West Broad Street. Children:

1. ZELIA GLENDORIS<sup>10</sup> VAN OSTEN, b. Jan. 6, 1898, in North Vernon, Ind.; m. Sept. 9, 1920, CHARLES BALDWIN, son of Amos Augustus and Minnie (Morgan) Asher of Withville, Va., b. Dec. 10, 1897 in Withville. Res. Richmond, Va., 202 West Broad Street.
  2. MARILLA BERNIDEAN, b. Feb. 28, 1901, Crooksville, Ohio.
  3. CAROLINE AMELIA, b. Nov. 26, 1902 in Staunton, Va.
  4. ISABEL ALMIRA, b. Nov. 19, 1907; d. Nov. 19, 1907, Greenville, Miss.
  5. CHARLES EDWARD DIEHL, b. June 1, 1909 in Johnson City, Tenn.
8. WILLIAM WALBRIDGE, b. Mar. 17, 1864; m. Mar. 13, 1892, LAURA A. ARNOTT, b. June 5, 1872 in Adelphi, Ind. Res. Los Angeles, Cal., 2619 Benedict Street.

Children born in Marion:

1. WALTER R.<sup>10</sup> VAN OSTEN, b. Dec. 17, 1892; m. May 30, 1920, FRANCES SIMINGTON, b. Mar. 20, 1893 in Oklahoma. Res. Taft, Cal., Box 2304.
  2. LEWIS A., b. Sept. 24, 1894; m. Sept. 12, 1916, EDNA R. THARP, b. Jan. 18, 1896 in Los Angeles, Cal. Res. Los Angeles, Cal., 627 McBride Avenue.
- Children born in Los Angeles:
1. JOYCE<sup>11</sup> VAN OSTEN, b. May 30, 1919.
  2. VIOLA FLORENCE, b. Mar. 21, 1922.
  3. JAMES W., b. Jan. 25, 1909. Res. Los Angeles.
9. JOSEPH WARNER, b. Aug. 13, 1867; m. June 13, 1890, ADAH, dau. of Charles H. and Oriel (McClure) Burns, of Ottawa, Ohio, b. Mar. 17, 1873 in Ottawa. Res. Marion, 168 West Center Street.

Child born in Marion:

- DARRELL BURNS<sup>10</sup> VAN OSTEN, b. Sept. 6, 1892; m. Mar. 30, 1920, EMMA C., dau. of Spencer and Ellen (Mohlen) Shonstead, b. Apr. 25, 1886 in St. Paul, Minn. Res. Washington, D. C., 416 Columbia Road.
- x. ELIZABETH R.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1836 in Union County, Ohio; d. Mar. 4, 1902 in Paulding County; m. May 27, 1850, SAMUEL COTTRELL, b. June 6, 1820 in Union County, d. Apr. 2, 1902, *aged 82 years.*

They moved from Union County to Paulding County, Ohio, in 1854, taking all their goods in an old "prairie schooner."



At that time this country was called the "Black Swamps." They hewed for themselves a home out of the dense forest, and lived first on a forty-acre farm. They became large land-owners and left small farms to each of their children, and, while they endured the hardships of a pioneer life, did not forget their spiritual welfare, and when that part of the country gained a few people, they deeded enough land to build a good-sized church and were largely responsible for its erection, and in it both their funerals were held. There were three things uppermost in their minds — their God, their family, and their farm. On this farm they lived for fifty years. They reared here eight children, four sons and four daughters, all of whom became prosperous farmers or farmers' wives.

Children, first born in Union County, remainder in Paulding County:

1. HEBER NEAL<sup>9</sup> COTTRELL, b. Nov. 20, 1852; d. Mar. 16, 1915, in Paulding County; m. Mar. 21, 1877, MARTHA ANGELINE, dau. of Noah A. and Julia A. (Lybarger) Ely, b. Jan. 9, 1858 in Paulding County. Res. Widow, Hicksville, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 3, Box 35.

Children born in Paulding County:

1. NOAH SAMUEL<sup>10</sup> COTTRELL, b. Feb. 21, 1878; m. Dec. 24, 1914, LELA M., dau. of George Rodgers and Carolina (Schiffer) Scott, b. Jan. 16, 1891 in Hicksville. Res. Hicksville, R. F. D.

Children born in Hicksville:

1. BONETTA ROSE<sup>11</sup> COTTRELL, b. June 2, 1918.
2. DARLIN GILES, b. Sept. 16, 1920.
2. WARNER GARFIELD, b. May 28, 1881; m. May 19, 1914, SADIE, dau. of Henry B. and Clara (Troxell) Hatch of Hart, Mich., b. May, 1878 in Three Rivers, Mich. Res. Hicksville, R. F. D.
3. DELTA PEARL, b. July 14, 1884; m. June 6, 1909, JENNIE, dau. of Simon Peter and Sarah Jane (Brown) Ritchie of Fort Wayne, Ind., b. Oct. 10, 1885, in Harlin, Ind. Res. Hicksville, R. F. D.
4. VIRGIL HARRISON, b. Sept. 29, 1888; m. Dec. 17, 1914, FRANCES, dau. of Henry W. and Mary H. (Kimball) Gibhart of Hart, Mich., b. Aug. 22, 1889, in Three Rivers, Mich. Res. Hicksville, R. F. D.

Children born in Hicksville:

1. GERTRUDE MAY<sup>11</sup> COTTRELL, b. Dec. 12, 1917.
2. HELEN LOUISE, b. Jan. 16, 1920.
3. VIRGIL HARRISON, JR., b. Feb. 13, 1922, in Hart, Mich.
5. IDA FLORENCE, b. Oct. 11, 1891. Res. Hicksville, R. F. D., Box 35.
6. IVA LUREE, b. Nov. 10, 1894; m. Oct. 11, 1921,



HOMER, son of Frank and Elnora (Smith) Wentworth of Paulding County, b. Dec. 4, 1893 in Paulding County. Res. Hicksville, R. F. D. Child born in Hicksville:

DORTHA JANE<sup>11</sup> WENTWORTH, b. Dec. 8, 1922.

7. ORLA NORMAN, b. Aug. 20, 1897. Res. Hicksville, R. F. D. No. 3, Box 35.

2. JANE E., b. May 26, 1854; d. Sept. 13, 1918 in Medina County, Ohio; m. HENRY, son of Samuel and Mary Ann (Bailey) Harris, b. Aug. 5, 1845 in Knox County, Ohio. Res. Husband, Brunswick, Ohio.

Children born in Paulding County:

1. LILLIAN E.<sup>10</sup> HARRIS, b. Sept. 12, 1872; m. June 14, 1893, MELVILLE L., son of Gilbert and Ester (Curren) Barnes of Homer, Ohio, b. Jan. 12, 1866 in Paulding County. Res. Gladwin, Mich., R. F. D. No. 4.

Children first two born in Monon, Ind., last one Monticello, Ind.:

1. ESTER LAREL<sup>11</sup> BARNES, b. Dec. 1, 1894; m. June 30, 1921, HARLEY G., son of Thomas and Harriett (Marker) Head of Ligonier, Ind., b. May 2, 1883 in Ligonier. Res. Detroit, Mich., 1285 Lenox Avenue.

Child born in Detroit:

HARRIETT ELIZABETH<sup>12</sup> HEAD, b. May 24, 1922.

2. LYLE HARRIS, b. Dec. 30, 1896. Enlisted June, 1918, Naval Reserves, served in Great Lakes. Date of release, Dec 21, 1921. Discharged June, 1922. Res. Crown Point, Ind.

3. LLOYD WENDELL, b. Jan. 26, 1903. Res. Gladwin, Mich., R. F. D. No. 4.

2. SAMUEL LLOYD, b. Jan. 11, 1875; m. (I) Dec. 24, 1903, MAUDE, dau. of B. F. and Mary (Gouser) Miller of Williams County, Ohio, b. May 12, 1884 in Williams County; d. June 20, 1912 in Albin, Ind.; (II), July 8, 1919, MARGRETTIA, dau. of John and Rebecca (Spencer) Fett of Paulding County, b. Sept. 17, 1897, in Antwerp. Res. Brunswick, Ohio.

Children:

1. ELOISE<sup>11</sup> HARRIS (by first wife), b. June 13, 1906 in Antwerp, Ohio.

2. CAROLL (by second wife), b. in Brunswick, Apr. 16, 1920. Twin.

3. CAROLINE, b. in Brunswick, Apr. 16, 1920. Twin.

3. LEWIS COTTRELL, b. Dec. 16, 1876; m. (I) Dec.



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25, 1901, EDNA L., dau. of Joseph S. and Marie (Stoudt) Price of White County, Ind., b. Oct. 18, 1881 in Carroll County, Ind., d. Oct. 14, 1914 in Monticello, Ind.; (II), Oct. 19, 1916, CAROLINE, dau. of Stephen and Emiline (Kreening) Nagel of White County, Indiana, b. Nov. 20, 1876 in White County. No children by second marriage. Res. Monticello, Ind.

Children born in Monticello:

1. LOUISE<sup>11</sup> HARRIS, b. June 19, 1904.
2. LUCILE, b. Sept. 26, 1906.
3. ELEANOR, b. June 26, 1912.
4. GUY LIVINGSTON, b. Dec. 11, 1878; d. Sept. 14, 1879.
5. BERTHA LENORA, b. Apr. 4, 1881; m. June 25, 1918, GUY CHESTER CONVERSE, b. in Hillsdale, Mich. Res. Osaka, Japan, care Young Men's Christian Association. No children.
3. ALMIRA BRIDGE, b. June 3, 1857; m. (I) Oct. 16, 1880, ADAM, son of John and Mary (Donat) Hook of Paulding County, b. Mar. 5, 1857 in Paulding County, d. May 23, 1894 in Hart, Mich.; (II), Mar. 11, 1895, EDGAR M., son of Rueben and Cordellia (Rust) Hyde, of Ellicottville, New York, b. Mar. 27, 1850 in Ellicottville, d. Mar. 31, 1918 in Hart. Resided in Hart, Mich., R. F. D. No. 1.

Children born in Hart, Mich.:

1. NOBLE J.<sup>10</sup> HOOK, b. Aug. 27, 1881; m. Dec. 6, 1905, FLORENCE MAUDE, dau. of John Wright and Ann (Hoover) Montgomery, b. Nov. 30, 1884 in Lexington, Ohio. Res. Kent City, Mich.

Children:

1. VIOLET THAE<sup>11</sup> HOOK, b. Nov. 16, 1906 in Hart, Mich.
2. MILDRED ELANE, b. Aug. 24, 1910, in Kent City, Mich.
2. GUY EDGAR, b. Jan. 26, 1891; m. Sept. 26, 1912, RHEA, dau. of Hudson and Sarah (Smith) Williams, of Oil City, Penn., b. Oct. 31, 1891 in Oil City. Res. Hart, Mich, R. F. D.

Children born in Hart:

1. DONNA MAXINE<sup>11</sup> HOOK, b. June 25, 1913.
2. NOBLE JOHN, b. Nov. 2, 1916.
3. SARA ELOUISE, b. Jan. 8, 1922.
4. ORVILLE, b. Mar. 3, 1859; d. Feb. 4, 1919 in Defiance County, Ohio; m. Oct. 14, 1880, FLORA ELLA, dau. of Noah and Julia Ann (Lybarger) Ely of Paulding County, b. July 15, 1860 in Paulding County. Res. Widow, Hicksville, R. F. D. No. 5.

## Children born in Paulding County:

1. MADIE<sup>10</sup> COTTRELL, b. Oct. 10, 1881; d. July 5, 1889.
2. SAMUEL ROY, b. Dec. 17, 1883; m. Apr. 22, 1906, ELMA URANIA, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Quegg) Ronk of Crawford County, Ohio, b. Mar. 1, 1885 in Crawford County. Res. Hicksville, R. F. D. No. 5.

## Children born in Defiance County, Ohio:

1. THOMAS VOIL<sup>11</sup> COTTRELL, b. June 8, 1909.
2. NORMAN ROY, b. Dec. 22, 1916.
3. CLYDE, b. Sept. 12, 1885; m. May 9, 1906, OLGA PEARL, dau. of George and Matilda (Hoffmaster) Tracht of Defiance County, b. Dec. 1, 1883 in Defiance County. Res. Battle Creek, Mich., R. F. D. No. 4.

## Children born in Defiance County:

1. WELDEN ORVILLE<sup>11</sup> COTTRELL, b. Sept. 8, 1907; d. Mar. 20, 1919.
2. ZELTHA PEARLE, b. Mar. 6, 1909.
4. VERTIE MAY, b. Aug. 9, 1887; m. Dec. 25, 1906, EARL FLOYD, son of Jasper and Martha (Dawson) Evans, of Payne, Ohio, b. Jan. 27, 1884 in Payne. Res. Hicksville, R. F. D. No. 5.

## Children born in Defiance County:

1. NINA<sup>11</sup> EVANS, b. Dec. 14, 1907.
2. RAYMOND, b. Jan. 3, 1909; d. Feb. 10, 1910.
3. CLYDE, b. Sept. 19, 1910.
4. ELENOR, b. Sept. 10, 1913.
5. PAUL, b. June 3, 1915.
6. MARJORY, b. Oct. 23, 1919.
5. IDEN COLE, b. Jan. 11, 1890. Enlisted June 21, 1918. Sailed for France, Sept. 2, 1918 with Company B, 138th Regiment, 84th Division; transferred Company B, 140th Infantry, 34th Division. Gassed Oct. 29, 1918, Field Hospital No. 36, Base Hospital 84 and 108. Returned U. S. A. April, 1919. Discharged May 7, 1919 at Battle Creek, Mich. Rank, private. Res. Hicksville, R. F. D. No. 5.
6. BEZALEEL VERL, b. Jan. 17, 1892; m. Feb. 23, 1916, GOLDA A., dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Norrick) Stevenson of Paulding County, b. Oct. 20, 1892 in Paulding County. Res. Battle Creek, Mich., 97 Granville Street.

## Child born in Hicksville:

- HANSON SAMUEL<sup>11</sup> COTTRELL, b. Aug. 12, 1917.
7. WARNER RICHARD, b. Nov. 28, 1894; m. Dec. 24, 1916, ADA AGNESS, dau. of Tillis and Agness



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(Haskskon) Young, of Danville, Ill., b. July 21, 1897 in Danville. Res. Antwerp, Ohio.

Child born in Antwerp:

HAROLD LUTTILLUS<sup>11</sup> COTTRELL, b. July 15, 1919.

5. WARNER WARREN, b. Feb. 28, 1861; m. Aug. 3, 1882, ANNA AUGUSTA, dau. of Daniel and Mary Ann (Eaton) Wentworth of Paulding County, b. Dec. 13, 1862 in Paulding County. Farmer and large landowner. He retired from farm in 1915 and is now living a retired life in Hicksville, committing his many acres to his children who run the farm and are very prosperous. They take quite an interest in the Masonic fraternity. Res. Hicksville.

Children born in Paulding County:

1. IRA WENTWORTH<sup>10</sup> COTTRELL, b. Dec. 5, 1883; m. Apr. 21, 1915, IRENE, dau. of Williams and Opal (Rodgers) Wallace of Paulding County, b. May 25, 1893 in Paulding County. Res. Fort Wayne, Ind., 112½ West Main Street. No children.
2. LEE ALVIN, b. July 27, 1885. Forest ranger in Yellowstone National Park. Res. Moran, Wyo.
3. EARL ROSCOE, b. Dec. 21, 1887. Enlisted in World's War. Left Camp Sherman June 4, 1918; arrived Liverpool, June 28, 1918; arrived Cherbourg, France, July 1, 1918. Appointed Corporal, Company G, 308th Ammunition Train, 158th Field Artillery. Bordeaux, July 26, 1918. Bradant, Argonne, Sept. 26, 1918. Fronts, Verdun, Argonne in battle from Sept. 26, 1918 to Jan. 19, 1919. Sailed for New York, U.S.S. *Orizaba*, Apr. 18. Camp Sherman, Ohio, May 7, 1919. Discharged May 14, 1919. Res. Grafton, Ill.
4. BESSIE, b. Jan. 26, 1891. Graduate Lutheran Hospital Training School, 1918. Enlisted Red Cross; ordered to Camp Gordon for five months during the influenza epidemic. Ordered to France with A. M. C. No. 72; arrived Bordeaux, Dec. 13, 1918; served in Bordeaux, Pau, Montfut and Miese. Returned June 20, 1919. Res. Fort Wayne, Ind., Superior in Methodist Hospital.
5. DONEL GLEN, b. Apr. 20, 1893; d. Nov. 7, 1918; m. Feb. 5, 1913, CLARA, dau. of Elihu and Amelia (Biscoff) Booth, of Defiance County, b. Oct. 22, 1896 in Defiance County. Enlisted in World's War, July 22, 1918, Company I, 28th Infantry, 1st Division. Killed in action at the Argonne when his division was striking the enemy to relieve the Rainbow Division. Body arrived home in



Hicksville Mar. 29, 1921. Laid to rest in the Forest Home Cemetery with full military honors. Res. Widow, Hicksville.

Child born in Paulding County:

DORIS MARIE<sup>11</sup> COTTRELL, b. Nov. 9, 1918.

6. EDWIN DEAN, b. Feb. 24, 1896; m. Sept. 7, 1919, FLORENCE M., dau. of Albert and Cloa (Rodgers) Kemerer, of Paulding County, b. Mar. 20, 1900, in Paulding County. Enlisted in World's War May 28, 1918, private 84th Division, 326th Field Artillery; sailed for France, Aug. 9, 1918, served at De Souge, Bordeaux and Begonne. Military police at Begonne. Discharged June 27, 1919. Res. Hicksville.

Children born in Paulding County:

1. IVAN KENNETH<sup>11</sup> COTTRELL, b. July 25, 1920.
  2. KATHERINE JEWETT, b. Sept. 10, 1921.
7. LLOYD DALLES, b. Feb. 1, 1899; m. Nov. 12, 1921, MADELINE, dau. of Albert C. and Harriett A. (Smith) Derck of Paulding County, b. Mar. 28, 1902 in Paulding County. Res. Antwerp.

Child born in Antwerp:

1. WILLIAM MORRIS<sup>11</sup> COTTRELL, b. Mar. 28, 1923.
8. EDITH, b. May 19, 1901. Res. Hicksville.
9. DOR, b. Apr. 25, 1905; d. Feb. 27, 1912. } Twins
10. DORTHA, b. Apr. 25, 1905. }
6. ARTHUR, b. Sept. 12, 1864; d. July 17, 1908; m. 1886, JENNIE MYERS, b. Jan. 23, 1868 in Paulding County, d. Oct. 25, 1900 in Big Rapids, Mich.

Children born in Paulding County:

1. MARION E.<sup>10</sup> COTTRELL, b. Apr. 26, 1892. Enlisted in World's War. Res. South Bend, Ind., 703 Lincoln Way, East.
2. HAZEL, b. June 16, 1894; m. (I), Feb. 11, 1914, EVELIN H., son of William and Dolly Robinett Searfoss, of South Bend, Ind., b. Jan. 20, 1895 in Edon, Ohio; (II), Nov. 12, 1922, EARL A., son of Ora and Emma (Apple) Clark of South Bend, b. May 21, 1893, in Clare County, Mich. Res. South Bend, 703 Lincoln Way, East.

Children, first born in Winamac, Ind.; remainder in South Bend:

1. GERALD<sup>11</sup> SEARFOSS, b. Apr. 19, 1915.
  2. LEON, b. Feb. 23, 1917.
  3. FERN MARIE, b. May 28, 1918.
  4. DOLLY MAY, b. Oct. 8, 1920.
  5. EULAH IRENE, b. Nov. 9, 1921.
3. IONE, b. July 23, 1897; m. Feb. 25, 1915, ALFRED,



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son of Charles and Laura Dell (Murphy) Fritz of Winamac, Ind., b. Jan. 30, 1885 in Winamac. Res. Winamac, 531 South Market Street.

Children:

1. DALE<sup>11</sup> COTTRELL FRITZ, b. June 16, 1916, Pulaski County, Ind.
2. DORTHY ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 2, 1921, Stark County, Ind.
4. LELA FERN, b. Apr. 17, 1900. Was adopted in October, 1900, by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Slawson, of Mecosta County, Mich., and was given the name of *Elizabeth Slawson*. Res. Big Rapids, Mich., 423 Marion Avenue.
7. ALZADA ARTENSE, b. May 9, 1866; m. May 22, 1887, EDWARD H., son of Anthony and Fredecia (Hoffmaster) Dierstein of Marysville, Ind., b. Mar. 18, 1865 in Marysville. Res. Wickliffe, Ohio, Stop 141, Lake Shore Boulevard.

Children:

1. CLAREN ARTHUR<sup>10</sup> DIERSTEIN, b. Oct. 7, 1889 in Hicksville. Enlisted in World's War. Res. Wickliffe, Stop 141, Lake Shore Boulevard.
  2. HAROLD BLAINE, b. Aug. 30, 1890 in Leviston, Ky. Enlisted in World's War. Res. Wickliffe, Stop 141, Lake Shore Boulevard.
  3. MONA GENEVIEVE, b. June 16, 1896 in Galesburg, Ill.; m. Jan. 3, 1917, JESSE AVERY son of Jesse and Mary (Ely) Champion of Paulding County, b. Nov. 4, 1889, in Paulding County. Res. Oberlin, Ohio, 133 North Main Street.
- Child born in Oberlin:
1. ROBERT J.<sup>11</sup> CHAMPION, b. Oct. 13, 1917.
  4. ROBERT M., b. July 10, 1906 in Hicksville.
8. EMMA, b. Oct. 22, 1869; m. Mar. 8, 1890, ARMENTIUS, son of Peter and Amanda (Chum) Beerbower of Paulding County, b. Aug. 10, 1863 in Paulding County. Res. Hicksville, 815 East High Street.

Children:

1. MABEL ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup> BEERBOWER, b. in Antwerp, Dec. 24, 1891; m. Apr. 8, 1914, GRANVILLE G., son of Levie and Margret (Hanks) Oberlin, of Butler, Ind., b. Mar. 18, 1891 in Butler. Res. Hicksville, R. F. D. No. 6.

Children born in Hicksville:

1. KEITH BURTON<sup>11</sup> OBERLIN, b. June 20, 1916.
2. CLYDE WENDEL, b. Oct. 27, 1918.
2. NORA EVE, b. Feb. 15, 1894 in Galesburg, Ill.; d. in Hicksville, Mar. 27, 1907.
3. ELENOR DEE, b. Mar. 27, 1896 in Galesburg, Ill.;



m. Nov. 29, 1919, CLYDE L. son of Henry and Joanna (Hootman) Lindsey of Hicksville, b. July 11, 1897 in Hicksville. Res. Hicksville, R. F. D. No. 6.

Child born in Hicksville:

1. ESTA LOUISE<sup>11</sup> LINDSEY, b. Mar. 29, 1920.
4. JULIUS, b. June 11, 1900. Unm. Res. Hicksville, 815 East High Street.

183. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (174. *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 4, 1796; died Feb. 8, 1880, in Harrison County, Missouri, *aged 84 years*; married Mar. 18, 1824, MARY PHILLIPS, of Athens County, Ohio, where she was born; died June 18, 1877. He came to Ohio with his father in 1814; settled in Ames Township, and in 1840 emigrated to Harrison County, Missouri, where he built a cabin and began life in the new country as a farmer. There he lived all his life, raising a large family, all of whom became prosperous farmers.

Children born in Athens County:

- i. EZRA<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, was a soldier in the Mexican War.
- ii. BENJAMIN.
- iii. MARY ANN BRIDGE; m. MR. M. A. G. HALL.
- iv. EMILY S.; m. (I), WILLIAM R. WRIGHT; (II), W. G. HAIG. No further record found of the first four children.
- v. POLLY S., b. Apr. 12, 1834; d. Sept. 30, 1899 in Harrison County, Mo.; m. Oct. 28, 1852, JOHN S., son of Elisha Cone and Elizabeth (McCune) Wright, b. Aug. 2, 1828 in Athens County, Ohio.

They emigrated from Ohio to Missouri in 1855, and, with other members of the family, each took up government land, built their homes with timbers they cut down in the forest, raised a large family, all of whom became prosperous farmers in that section.

The husband still lives in the old home which has been remodeled a number of times, and he is still hale and hearty at the *age of 95 years*, and can still write a splendid letter without the aid of eye glasses. Res. Mt. Moriah, Mo.

Children, first born in Union County, Ohio; remainder Harrison County, Missouri:

1. ELISHA WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> WRIGHT, b. Feb. 14, 1855; m. Apr. 11, 1878, CHARLOTTE ANN, dau. of George C. and Mary Hanley (Thompson) Shipley, of Harrison County, b. Dec. 28, 1860 in Harrison County. Res. Garden City, Mo.

Children born in Harrison County:

1. IVA ERIE<sup>10</sup> WRIGHT, b. July 4, 1879; d. Apr. 2, 1880.
2. MARY ELLEN, b. July 31, 1883; m. Dec. 20, 1905, BERT M., son of John L. and Victoria A. (Dale)



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Foster, b. Dec. 22, 1880, in Harrison County.  
Res. Garden City, R. F. D.

Children born in Harrison County; youngest born  
in Cass County, Missouri:

1. RAYMOND<sup>11</sup> FOSTER, b. Feb. 16, 1907.
  2. CHARLOTTE VICTORIA, b. Aug. 3, 1909.
  3. RALPH VICTOR, b. Aug. 6, 1911.
  4. CAROL ALICE, b. Jan. 16, 1914.
  5. ALBERTA INA, b. Mar. 31, 1917.
3. EDNA RUTH, b. Jan. 24, 1885; m. Nov. 26, 1914,  
JAMES PORTER, son of James J. and Elizabeth E.  
(Glespie) Ross of Gentry County, Missouri, b.  
Nov. 14, 1883 in Gentry County. Res. Fullerton,  
Neb.

Child born in Harrison County:

- CLARICE LORIE<sup>11</sup> ROSS, b. May 25, 1916.
4. FLORA ALMA, b. Sept. 24, 1887. Educated in  
the public schools, Mt. Moriah, Mo., Marysville  
(Missouri) State Teachers' College, and Kirksville  
(Missouri) State Teachers' College. Now principal  
in high school, Wessington, S. Dak.
  5. POLLY SIBYL, b. Apr. 24, 1891. Educated in  
public schools, Ridgeway, Mo., Warrensburg  
(Missouri) State Teachers' College, and the  
Chillicothe (Missouri) Business College. Now  
teacher in public schools at Garden City, Mo.
2. MARY E., b. Nov. 16, 1856; d. Sept. 4, 1857, in Harrison  
County.
3. EMILY R., b. July 19, 1858; m. Apr. 20, 1876, ARTHUR  
DAVID, son of George C. and Mary (Thompson) Shipley,  
b. Dec. 19, 1853, Lazelle County, Ill., d. July 20, 1910  
in Harrison County. Res. Widow. Norwood, Ohio,  
4915 Pine Street.

Children born in Harrison County:

1. EDITH<sup>10</sup> SHIPLEY, b. Mar. 6, 1877. Graduate  
Bethany (Missouri) High School and the Missouri  
State University. Now teacher in public schools,  
Norwood, Ohio. Res. Norwood, 4915 Pine Street.
2. CARL, b. Dec. 12, 1878; m. Aug. 12, 1909, MARY,  
dau. of James H. and Annie (McCrell) Fillmore, of  
Cincinnati, Ohio, b. Aug. 14, 1884, in Cincinnati.  
Graduated Bethany (Missouri) High School,  
Missouri State University, and the Cincinnati  
(Ohio) University. Now professor of engineering  
in the University of Minnesota. Res. Minneapolis,  
Minn., East 1517 River Road.

Children born in Minneapolis:

1. ANNIE EMILY<sup>11</sup> SHIPLEY, b. Apr. 27, 1912.
2. MARY FILMORE, b. July 23, 1916.

4. JOHN W., b. Nov. 13, 1859; d. Sept. 14, 1860.
5. GEORGE L., b. Mar. 26, 1861; m. June 3, 1883, JENNIE H., dau. of Charles William and Martha Jane (Melton) Stoner of Harrison County, b. Oct. 12, 1863; d. September, 1899, in Ridgeway, Mo. Res. Ridgeway.

Children born in Ridgeway:

1. THEODORE<sup>10</sup> WRIGHT, b. Mar. 13, 1884; m. Mar. 7, 1907, EDITH, dau. of Joseph H. and Eliza (Norwood) Emory of Harrison County, b. Apr. 24, 1881, in Harrison County. Res. Ridgeway.

Children:

1. PAUL<sup>11</sup> WRIGHT, b. May 5, 1909.
2. REID, b. Oct. 3, 1913.
2. ESSIE J., b. Aug. 27, 1887; d. Feb. 11, 1902.
3. ZELMA B., b. Aug. 12, 1894; m. Oct. 28, 1910, WILLIS EDGAR, son of James Alonzo and Sedotha (Melton) Larrason of Mercer County, Missouri, b. Aug. 21, 1892 in Mercer County. Res. Inkster, N. Dak.

Children born in Harrison County:

1. EVAH ANDRY<sup>11</sup> LARRASON, b. May 29, 1911.
2. MILDRED VALINE, b. Sept. 4, 1912.
3. GARVIN LEONARD, b. Sept. 25, 1914.
4. MAXINE CEWEYL, b. Apr. 19, 1916.
4. ARTHUR M., b. Mar. 26, 1896; m. Mar. 3, 1917, ELSIE MAY, dau. of John Franklin and Ida Belle (Wooderson) Downey, of Harrison County, b. July 25, 1898 in Mt. Moriah, Mo. Res. Blytheville, Mo.

Children:

1. RUSSELL RAYMOND<sup>11</sup> WRIGHT, b. June 14, 1918, Mt. Moriah.
2. HAROLD LEE, b. July 8, 1922 in Blytheville.
5. WILLIAM DEAN, b. Apr. 25, 1898; m. Oct. 30, 1915, NORA MAY, dau. of Fred and Mammie (Walgren) Kenley, of Skidmore, Mo., b. Apr. 19, 1898 in Wyoming. Res. Skidmore, Mo.

Children born in Harrison County:

1. KENNETH DE VERYL<sup>11</sup> WRIGHT, b. Oct. 28, 1916.
2. GEORGE LEWIS, b. July 20, 1918.
3. GERALDINE REA, b. Mar. 11, 1920.
4. MYRLOIN KENLEY, b. Apr. 9, 1922.
6. FLORENCE F., b. Apr. 4, 1899; m. Jan. 6, 1917, ROBERT MILTON, son of Charles D. and Martha (Crab) Bennett, of Ridgeway, b. Sept. 3, 1896 in Ridgeway. Res. Ridgeway.



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Children born in Ridgeway.

1. EVERETT C.<sup>11</sup> BENNETT, b. July 22, 1918.
2. CLYDE D., b. Dec. 21, 1919.
7. EVELYN E., b. Jan. 7, 1900; m. Mar. 8, 1916, GLEN, son of John Allen and Emma Rossetta (Dill) Prater of Mercer County. Res. Skidmore, Mo., R. F. D. No. 5.

Children:

1. HARLAND REX<sup>11</sup> PRATER, b. Sept. 2, 1918, in Fairfax, Mo.
2. AVIL LUCILLE, b. Oct. 30, 1920 in Ridgeway, Mo.
3. GEORGE ALLEN, b. Feb. 15, 1923 in Skidmore.
8. LETHA R., b. Feb. 10, 1903; d. Feb. 23, 1904.
9. HANNA G., b. Nov. 6, 1904. Res. Fairfax.
10. ADA C., b. Oct. 20, 1905; d. July 4, 1914.
11. GARLAND W., b. Aug. 12, 1910. Res. Ridgeway.
6. PHEBA A., b. Sept. 14, 1862; d. Jan. 10, 1863.
7. LOYAL SHERMAN, b. May 1, 1864; m. Oct. 28, 1882, GINEY ROBINSON, b. May 12, 1863, in Harrison County. Res. Hemmingford, Neb.

Children, first two born in Harrison County; remainder in Box Butte, Neb.:

1. RUEY ADALINE<sup>10</sup> WRIGHT, b. Aug. 11, 1883; m. April 30, 1913, AUGUST EARNEST, son of John and Anna (Lepard) Kohrman of Alliance, Neb., b. May 12, 1888, in Box Butte County, Nebraska. Res. Alliance.

Child born in Alliance:

ARNOLD<sup>11</sup> KOHRMAN, b. Nov. 8, 1915.

2. DAISY DELL, b. Sept. 30, 1884; m. Mar. 4, 1905, BROFAY, son of John and Anna (Lepard) Kohrman, of Alliance, b. October, 1884, in Iowa. Res. Hemmingford.

Child born in Hemmingford:

HAZEL MYRA<sup>11</sup> KOHRMAN, b. Oct. 22, 1912.

3. ORVILLE CHESTER, b. Nov. 7, 1886; m. Sept. 14, 1910, MARY ETHEL, dau. of William H. and Annie E. (Graham) Kiester, of Box Butte. Res. Lost Springs, Wyo.

Children, first three born in Box Butte; remainder in Niobrara County, Wyoming:

1. MARGRET MAY<sup>11</sup> WRIGHT, b. Sept. 5, 1911.
2. MARY OLIVE, b. Feb. 10, 1913.
3. ORVILLE WILLIAM, b. Dec. 31, 1914.
4. SHERMAN HARRY, b. May 15, 1920.
5. KENNETH EUGENE, b. Oct. 24, 1922.
4. LEE S., b. Mar. 15, 1895; m. Nov. 25, 1914, FLORENCE GENEVA, dau. of George W. and Maude

M. (Griffith) Hebbert of Davis County, Nebraska, b. Sept. 11, 1896, in Davis County. Res. Lost Springs.

Children born in Lost Springs:

1. GENEVA LEA<sup>11</sup> WRIGHT, b. Nov. 1, 1915.
2. LILLIAN MARTHA, b. Feb. 9, 1917; d. Mar. 10, 1917.
3. JEANETTA CHARLOTTE, b. Apr. 23, 1919.
4. GEORGE SHERMAN, b. Dec. 26, 1921.
5. ILIEEN DORIS, b. Nov. 12, 1922.
5. ETTA MAY, b. Nov. 2, 1893; m. Sept. 8, 1915, ALVIN ADAIR, b. Oct. 11, 1915 in Montague, Texas. Res. Alliance.

Children:

1. RUTH IVA<sup>11</sup> ADAIR, b. Dec. 7, 1916, in Douglass, Wyo.
2. FAY ALFRED, b. Jan. 29, 1918, in Hemmingford, Neb.
3. CARL ROY, b. Dec. 10, 1919, in Laurel, Mont.
8. LAURA E., b. June 4, 1874; d. June 16, 1922 in Rapelje, Mont.; m. Oct. 22, 1893, THOMAS BENTON, son of James and Martha Matilda (Hayworth) Merrifield, b. Aug. 18, 1871 in Harrison County. Res. Husband, Rapelje.

Children born in Harrison County:

1. AUSTIN ADOLF<sup>10</sup> MERRIFIELD, b. Dec. 10, 1894, m. ELNORA LEISTER, dau. of Frank and Bertha (Shumard) Israel. Res. Fishtail, Mont.

Child born in Broadview, Mont.:

ROBERTA LEE<sup>11</sup> MERRIFIELD, b. June 13, 1919.

2. KEITH, b. Apr. 22, 1898; d. May 3, 1898.
3. LYNN EARL, b. Aug. 5, 1899.
4. ROY CARL, b. Dec. 12, 1901.
5. FAY, b. Apr. 15, 1906 in Woodward County, Oklahoma.
6. BENTON WRIGHT, b. Aug. 18, 1910.
7. BERNARD VERE, b. June 6, 1914.
9. HARVEY M., b. Dec. 7, 1875; m. Aug. 12, 1897, RHODA, dau. of William H. and Elizabeth C. (Stoner) Melton, of Harrison County, b. Oct. 21, 1881 in Harrison County. Res. Wolf Point, Mont.

Children born in Lincoln, Okla.

1. DORIS CARROL<sup>10</sup> WRIGHT, b. June 18, 1898; m. Jan. 17, 1917, EDWARD, son of Harvey and Sarah (Sayers) Heffner, of Clarion County, Pennsylvania, b. Mar. 9, 1894 in Clarion County. Res. Sapulpa, Okla., Box 783.

Children:

1. WAYNE<sup>11</sup> HEFFNER, b. May 2, 1918, in Osage County, Oklahoma.



2. DONALD EDWARD, b. Apr. 26, 1922 in Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

2. ESTHER, b. Apr. 15, 1902.

3. OPAL, b. Oct. 2, 1903.

4. VINNIE, b. Aug. 12, 1906.

5. THEODORE, b. Apr. 1, 1908.

6. WARREN, b. Nov. 25, 1912.

Res. Wolf Point, Mont.

195. vi. WILLIAM S., b. Aug. 4, 1836.

196. vii. JONATHAN B., b. Dec. 31, 1839. } Twins.

197. viii. ELI, b. Dec. 31, 1839. }

184. DAVID GIBBS<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (174. *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born July, 1802; died Feb. 27, 1876, in Athens County, Ohio, *aged 74 years*; married (I), Jan. 6, 1825, PHEBE LYONS, of Athens County; (II), Oct. 16, 1848, ANN LOVE, born in Athens County, Ohio. He moved with his father and family to Ohio in 1814 and settled on a farm in Ames Township, Athens County.

Children born in Athens County:

i. CLARISSA<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Aug. 11, 1827. No further record.

ii. ELI, b. Nov. 18, 1829; d. Nov. 28, 1858; m. July 4, 1879, MARY A. MISNER.

iii. PHEBE MELISSA, b. June 30, 1831; d. Aug. 15, 1909, in Tecumseh, Neb., *aged 78 years*; m. Oct. 20, 1850, JAMES, son of Edmund and Mary (Howarth) Howorth, b. May 19, 1817, in Bacup, England, d. Dec. 4, 1903, in Tecumseh, *aged 86 years*.

After their marriage in Nelsonville, Ohio, they moved to a farm near that city and, in 1853, migrated west, going overland with oxen and wagons, settling first near Woodbine, Iowa, and in 1856 continued west to Nebraska, pre-empting a claim in the Lost Branch neighborhood. Here they built their log cabin, and for a few years endured the hardships of a pioneer life. The Indians were plentiful and many a time one would come to the cabin, and, with fear and trembling, Mrs. Howorth would almost empty the larder to satisfy his wants. It was not an uncommon thing for Mrs. Howorth to kill and dress a deer.

In 1863, Mr. Howorth was elected Treasurer of Johnson County, Nebraska, and moved to the city, where he remained during his several terms as Treasurer. Moving back to the farm, he remained there the balance of his life. Nearly all his family were prosperous farmers or merchants.

Children, first born in Woodbine, Iowa; remainder in Tecumseh:

1. MARY A.<sup>9</sup> HOWORTH, b. May 5, 1856; d. June 30, 1895 in Tecumseh; m. Apr. 13, 1882, WALKER JAMES, son of James Walker and Eliza (Horn) Webb, of Johnson



County, Nebraska, b. Aug. 16, 1858 in Waukesha, Wis.  
Res. Husband, Tecumseh.

Children born in Tecumseh:

1. RUBIE INA<sup>10</sup> WEBB, b. Jan. 20, 1883; m. June 18, 1902, JOHN WILLIS, son of William Harrison and Elizabeth Ann (Hart) Hobbs, b. Nov. 7, 1881 in Sterling, Neb. Res. Egbert, Wyo.

Children, first born in Johnson County, Nebraska; remainder in Laramie County, Wyoming:

1. ARVILLA MAY<sup>11</sup> HOBBS, b. June 4, 1903.
2. THELMA IVA, b. Oct. 6, 1905.
3. HARVEY LESTER, b. Feb. 19, 1906.
4. MARVIN JAMES, b. Sept. 3, 1913.
5. ROBERT ELVIN, b. Mar. 4, 1915.
6. DALE FLOYD, b. Sept. 25, 1917.
7. BESSIE MAE BELLE, b. July 6, 1919.
8. RUBY ELIZABETH, b. May 6, 1920.
9. HAROLD MARION, b. Dec. 4, 1922.

2. CARRIE, b. Jan. 20, 1885; m. July 1, 1906, FREDERICK, son of Andrew and Martha (Dailey) Hamm, of Nebraska City, Neb., b. Sept. 28, 1880, in Charles City, Iowa. Res. Tecumseh, Neb.  
Child born in Tecumseh:

FLETCHER<sup>11</sup> HAMM, b. Apr. 11, 1907; d. Apr. 12, 1907.

3. MABEL, b. May 27, 1887; m. Mar. 28, 1906, FRANK, son of William J. and Kittie (Houston) Walling, of Rock Castle County, Kentucky, b. Aug. 10, 1883, in Johnson County, Nebraska. Res. Egbert, Wyo.

Children, first two born in Johnson County; remainder in Laramie County, Wyoming:

1. KENNETH<sup>11</sup> WALLING, b. Oct. 2, 1906.
2. WALKER, b. Jan. 11, 1911.
3. JESSE, b. Oct. 31, 1912.
4. MINNIE, b. July 6, 1914.
5. IVA PEARL, b. July 3, 1920.
6. CARRIE MABEL, b. Dec. 17, 1922.

4. IVA MALISSA, b. Oct. 5, 1889; m. Oct. 10, 1911, JAMES P., son of John and Sara Ann (Curran) Flaherty of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, b. Nov. 6, 1879, in Byron, Ill. Res. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 272 North Eighteenth Street.

Child born in Linn County, Iowa:

MARY JANE<sup>11</sup> FLAHERTY, b. July 4, 1918.

5. JAMES, b. Sept. 29, 1891; m. May 20, 1914, EDNA, dau. of Sherman Lewis and Susie Emma (Barry) Blakely, of Elk Creek, Neb., b. Oct. 24, 1894, in Elk Creek, Neb. Res. Torrington, Wyo.



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Children, first two born in Johnson County; remainder in Gosher County, Wyoming:

1. KENNETH<sup>11</sup> HOWORTH WEBB, b. May 19, 1915.
  2. MARY EMMA, b. May 7, 1918.
  3. BERNICE, b. Mar. 30, 1920.
- Twins { 2. EDWARD J., b. Aug. 22, 1859. Unm. Res. Tecumseh.  
 3. EDWIN, b. Aug. 22, 1859; m. Aug. 4, 1902, ANNA, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth (Helsler) Schlater, of Johnson County, Nebraska, born Feb. 15, 1872 in Johnson County. Res. Tecumseh.

Children born in Tecumseh:

1. MAY MAGDALINE<sup>10</sup> HOWORTH, b. May 4, 1905.
2. JAMES HENRY, b. Nov. 2, 1906.
3. CLARA ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 6, 1908.
4. MARGARET ANNA, b. Dec. 31, 1910.
4. DAVID, b. Aug. 25, 1861; d. September, 1882. Unm.
5. ALFRED C., b. Nov. 12, 1863; m. [I] June 1, 1887, (I) LORA ISABELL, dau. of Robert and Isabella (Scott) Greer, of Pittsburgh, Penn., b. Oct. 6, 1865, in Rushville, Ill., d. Nov. 6, 1911, in Tecumseh; (II), LULA, dau. of Edmund and Sabrina (Goodrich) Howorth, b. July 11, 1870 in Dow City, Iowa. Res. Tecumseh.

Children, first wife, born in Tecumseh:

1. JAMES DAVID<sup>10</sup> HOWORTH, b. June 7, 1888; m. Dec. 25, 1912, ELIZABETH, dau. of William Loss and Rhoda Perlee (Estes) Whitehead, of Tecumseh, b. June 15, 1888 in Tecumseh. Res. Lincoln, Neb., 901 South Eleventh Street.

Children, first born in Johnson County; remainder in Lincoln County, Nebraska:

1. DORTHA LORENA<sup>11</sup> HOWORTH, b. Oct. 12, 1914.
2. JEANNA ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 8, 1918.
3. RUTH ISABEL, b. Jan. 2, 1921.
2. MARGARET ISABEL, b. Jan. 15, 1893; m. July 5, 1913, DR. CARLISLE MILLS, son of Col. Charles Lee and Mary Ann (Onstott) Humphrey, b. Mar. 4, 1889, in Pawnee City, Neb. No children. Res. Tecumseh.
6. LAWRENCE ARTHUR, b. Apr. 1, 1866; m. Apr. 28, 1898, JENNIE LEACH, dau. of John Henry and Justina I. (Allen) Hardin, of Tecumseh, b. Mar. 27, 1874, in Tecumseh. Res. Tecumseh. Child born in Tecumseh: LAWRENCE<sup>10</sup> HOWORTH, b. Jan. 18, 1905.
7. WILLIAM C., b. Aug. 5, 1871; m. Feb. 19, 1908, LAURA LEOTA COPE, b. June 21, 1886, in Mitchell, S. Dak. Res. Orange Cove, Cal.

Children, first two born in Mitchell: remainder in Orange Grove:

1. MURRAY E.<sup>10</sup> HOWORTH, b. Feb. 26, 1909.



2. BRUCE Y., b. July 9, 1912.
3. ROBERT C., b. Sept. 23, 1915.
4. JOAQUIN W., b. June 15, 1918.
8. MILDRED, b. Sept. 6, 1874. Unm. Res. Tecumseh.
- iv. DIDAMA AMANDA, b. Feb. 29, 1834; d. Nov. 16, 1903; m. Feb. 20, 1852, JOHN, son of Beecher and Hattie (Boobine) Coe, of Nelsonville, Ohio, b. Aug. 25, 1831, in Athens County, Ohio, d. Jan. 11, 1910 in Nelsonville, *aged 79 years*.

Children born in Athens County:

1. JOHN BEECH<sup>9</sup> COE, b. Dec. 8, 1852; m. Feb. 22, 1872, LAURA, dau. of Beecher and Ellen (Jones) Matson, of Nelsonville, b. July 4, 1850 in Athens County. Res. Columbus, Ohio, 977 Harrison Avenue.

Children born in Nelsonville:

1. CLARA MAY<sup>10</sup> COE, b. Jan. 1, 1873; m. Mar. 10, 1896, JOHN, son of Elias and Deborah (Johnston) Welton, of Waverly, Ohio, b. Mar. 1, 1855 in Columbus, Ohio. Res. Columbus, 977 Harrison Avenue. No children.
2. DIDAMA AMANDA, b. Apr. 18, 1875; d. Nov. 16, 1903. Unm.
3. JOHN CLIFFORD, b. Apr. 7, 1877; m. June 4, 1902, MAY MELLING, b. Nov. 8, 1881, in Wheeling, W. Va., d. Mar. 14, 1903. Res. Columbus, 977 Harrison Avenue. No children.
4. FREDERICK J., b. July 18, 1880; d. Oct. 13, 1918; m. GERTRUDE FLAG, b. 1895 in Marietta, Ohio. Last known address, widow, Marietta.

Child born in Columbus:

FRANCIS<sup>11</sup> COE, b. Oct. 23, 1916.

5. DAVID ELLSWORTH, b. Dec. 25, 1882; m. Feb. 4, 1913, ALICE, dau. of George and Hannah (Sprague) O'Neil of Point Pleasant, Ohio, b. Dec. 11, 1883 in Columbus. Res. Columbus, 977 Harrison Avenue. No children.
6. CARL, b. Dec. 31, 1884; d. Jan. 1, 1912. Unm.
7. WILLIAM BENNER, b. June 19, 1892; m. (I), Jan. 10, 1910, MORSE, dau. of David and Bertha (Logan) Culverson of Columbus, b. June 4, 1893, in Columbus; d. Oct. 16, 1916, in Columbus; (II), Sept. 25, 1919, FLOSSIE ALCARE, b. Sept. 20, 1888 in Columbus, Ohio. Res. Columbus, 977 Harrison Avenue.

Child born in Columbus:

RAYMOND MONROE<sup>11</sup> COE, by first wife, b. June 17, 1915.

2. THOMAS GILDREY, b. Dec. 21, 1854; d. Feb. 2, 1923, in Columbus; m. Feb. 20, 1873, MALISA, dau. of James and Mary Ann (McDonald) Mayes, of Nelsonville, b.



May 12, 1856 in Mahoning County. Res. Widow, Columbus, 240 Taylor Avenue.

Children born in Nelsonville, except the last child:

1. GERTRUDE<sup>10</sup> COE, b. Feb. 10, 1874; m. (I) Aug. 15, 1890, DANIEL JENKINS, b. Aug. 2, 1870, d. June 4, 1913 in Columbus; (II), Dec. 2, 1914, EDWARD GOOLSBY, b. June 30, 1878 in Charlottesville, Va. Res. Mingo Junction, Ohio.

Children born in Nelsonville:

1. ROBERT<sup>11</sup> JENKINS, by first husband, b. Mar. 31, 1892; m. Feb. 2, 1914, NORA MYRTLE, dau. of William and Joanna (Jones) Becker, of Columbus, b. Apr. 25, 1891 in Columbus. Res. Columbus, 140 East Hudson Street. No children.
2. MILDRED, b. Aug. 16, 1894; m. July 5, 1917, HARRY, son of Lot H. and Katherine Estella (Dugan) Brown, b. Oct. 2, 1889 in Plainfield, Ind. Res. Delaware, Ohio, 292 North Washington Street.

Children:

1. JENNIE LOU<sup>12</sup> BROWN, b. June 15, 1918 in Columbus.
2. HARRY DUGAN, b. Nov. 27, 1919, in Delaware.
3. THOMAS, b. Oct. 23, 1896.
4. MABEL, b. Oct. 16, 1898.
5. GRACE, b. May 10, 1901.
6. BERDINE, b. Aug. 16, 1909.
7. BETTY VIRGINIA GOOLSBY, b. Apr. 30, 1918, in Pittsburg, Pa., by second husband.
2. GRACE, b. Nov. 24, 1876.
3. EDWARD, b. Feb. 1, 1879; d. Jan. 21, 1905. Unm.
4. MABEL, b. Sept. 29, 1881; d. Jan. 25, 1906; m. Oct. 1, 1902, LOUIS, son of George and Hattie (Smith) Druggan, b. in Nelsonville. Res. Husband, Columbus.

Children born in Nelsonville:

1. MARGARET<sup>11</sup> DRUGGAN, b. July 25, 1903.
2. RUTH, b. Aug. 31, 1905.
5. ASHFORD, b. Sept. 16, 1884; d. Oct. 19, 1923.
6. EMMA, b. July 28, 1886.
7. ROY, b. Mar. 28, 1887.
8. GLADYS, b. Sept. 20, 1892; d. Sept. 20, 1892.
9. HARRY, b. Dec. 10, 1894; m. Oct. 6, 1922, LENA, dau. of Louis and Nancy (Park) Moore, b. Feb. 5, 1894, in Louisa, Ky. Enlisted in World War, Sept. 2, 1914 in Ambulance Company, 146th Regiment, 37th Division; was in Battles of Meuse,



Argonne, St. Mihiel, Ypres and Olcen. Rank, private. Discharged May 29, 1919. Res. Columbus, 240 Taylor Avenue.

198. v. DAVID GIBBS, JR., b. June 1, 1836.  
 199. vi. JOHN HENRY, b. July 6, 1838.  
 vii. EMILY MARIE, b. Sept. 23, 1840; d. June 25, 1915, in Nelsonville, Ohio, *aged 75 years*; m. May 23, 1860, ALFRED HARRISON, son of James and Mary Carnes of Landon County, Virginia, b. Aug. 10, 1824 in Landon County, Virginia; d. Jan. 10, 1917 in Nelsonville, *aged 93 years*.

Children born in Nelsonville:

1. INA MAY<sup>9</sup> CARNES, b. Dec. 16, 1861; m. Feb. 23, 1882, REV. WILLIAM DOUGLASS, son of Wesley Case and Rebecca (Rose) Sidman of McArthur, Ohio, b. June 9, 1860 in McArthur. Res. Lebanon, Ill., Box 296.

Children born in West Rushville, Ohio:

1. CLARA<sup>10</sup> SIDMAN, b. Feb. 6, 1883; d. July 18, 1883.
2. EMMA DEA, b. Feb. 5, 1885; m. July 6, 1916, CHARLES JACOB, son of George Edwin and Katherine (Clingman) Stowell of Chicago, Ill., b. Dec. 29, 1883 in Bloomington, Ill. Res. Lebanon, Box 296.

2. CLARA AMANDA, b. Oct. 17, 1863. Unm. Res. Lebanon, Box 276.

200. viii. LAWRENCE EDMUND, b. Jan. 15, 1842.

- ix. ALICE AUGUSTA, b. Oct. 7, 1850; d. Jan. 11, 1898 in Nelsonville; m. Dec. 31, 1871, RILEY LARISON, b. Oct. 17, 1848 in Muskingum County, Ohio; d. Oct. 7, 1900 in Columbus.

Children born in Nelsonville, Ohio:

1. EMMA DELLA<sup>9</sup> LARISON, b. Feb. 1, 1873; d. Oct. 9, 1907 in Columbus; m. Jan. 1, 1891, FRED C., son of Peter and Mariah (Lytle) Butt, b. May 20, 1870 in Nelsonville; d. Oct. 9, 1907 in Columbus.

Children born in Nelsonville:

1. EMMA BLANCH<sup>10</sup> BUTT, b. Mar. 12, 1893; m. May 26, 1915, WILLIAM HARVEY, son of William Harvey and Jennie H. (Slee) Green, b. June 1, 1888 in Columbus. Res. Columbus, 29 West Ninth Avenue.
2. EDWARD McDONALD, b. May 9, 1894; m. Apr. 21, 1923, OLIVE, dau. of William Minor, of Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Res. Columbus, 1033 Oak Street.
2. EDWARD RILEY, b. Sept. 2, 1875; d. June 8, 1891.
3. ANSON LUTTELLIS, b. June 24, 1877; m. (I), June 8, 1902, LOUISE, dau. of Felix and Laura (Linn) Patton of Lancaster, Ohio, b. Aug. 1, 1881 in Nelsonville; m. (II), EVA ELLEN, dau. of Felix and Laura (Linn) Patton, b. July 4, 1880, in Nelsonville. Res. Philadelphia, Pa., General Delivery.



## Children:

1. EVA ALICE<sup>10</sup> LARISON by first wife, b. Aug. 16, 1910 in Detroit, Mich.
2. MARGARET, b. in Philadelphia, Aug. 24, 1912.
3. ROBERT, b. Jan. 12, 1914, in Philadelphia.
4. ELLEN, b. May 9, 1918, in Philadelphia.
4. JESSIE BLANCH, b. Sept. 15, 1880; m. Mar. 17, 1902, WILLIAM SIMON, son of Alexander and Sarah Ann (Cochran) Smith, b. June 20, 1871 in Madison County, Ohio. Res. Columbus, 194 Olentangy Street.

## Children born in Columbus:

1. THELMA DELL<sup>10</sup> SMITH, b. Jan. 15, 1903; m. Mar. 25, 1921, GEORGE HOBERT, son of John Gilbert and Susan (Boyd) Willis of Lawrence County, Ohio, b. Sept. 22, 1896, in Lawrence County. Res. Rock Camp, Lawrence County, Ohio.

## Child born in Columbus:

JANICE LOUISE<sup>11</sup> WILLIS, b. Jan. 21, 1922.

2. SARAH FERN AUGUSTA, b. June 25, 1904; m. June 12, 1922, LEMAN JAMES, son of Noah Luther and Ida Ann (Reed) Stebelton of Newark, Ohio, b. June 13, 1901 in Hocking County, Ohio. Res. Columbus, 194 Olentangy Street.
5. ALONZO ZELORA, b. Feb. 4, 1884; m. Mar. 7, 1908, MATTIE MARIE, dau. of Christopher Columbus Mason of Adams County, Ohio. Res. Marengo, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 2.
- x. THEODORA ANN, b. May 9, 1854; m. Oct. 30, 1869, NEWTON MARION CONNOR, b. Sept. 30, 1841 in Millfield, Ohio.

## Children born in Nelsonville:

1. ANSON LEWZERN<sup>9</sup> CONNOR, b. Feb. 3, 1873; m. July 6, 1892, OLLIE A. EDGAR, b. Feb. 22, 1874 in Nelsonville. Res. Columbus, Ohio, 430 South Warren Avenue.

## Children born in Nelsonville:

1. MABLE LUCINE<sup>10</sup> CONNOR, b. Aug. 12, 1894.
2. CHARLES ALBERT, b. Sept. 5, 1897.
2. BESSIE MAY, b. May 11, 1880; m. Apr. 24, 1896, BENJAMIN NATHAN BLACK, b. Feb. 27, 1856, in Nelsonville.

## Child born in Nelsonville:

ANSON GUILS<sup>10</sup> BLACK, b. Sept. 8, 1896. No further record.

3. JOHN BRIDGE, b. Nov. 15, 1883.
4. FREDERICK FOSTER, b. Mar. 22, 1891. No further record.

185. EDMUND THEODORE<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (175. *Hon. James*<sup>6</sup>, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 6, 1799; died Feb. 17, 1854; married Sept. 25, 1822, ANNE FRAZIER,



daughter of Cyrus and Hannah (Stowe) King, of Saco, Me. He graduated at Bowdoin College in 1818 and became the partner of Judge Fuller in professional business. He became an active politician; edited the *Maine Patriot* and the *Age* newspapers for many years. In 1840 he was appointed to a government clerkship in Washington, and, under President Van Buren, became Mail Agent for the New England States. At the time of his death, he resided in Jersey City, N. J.; engaged in managing the Morris Canal.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM KING<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Feb. 8, 1824; was in the United States Navy and lost at sea.
- ii. HANNAH NORTH, b. May 20, 1826. Unm.
- iii. JAMES, b. Aug. 27, 1828; d. Dec. 30, 1853. A practicing lawyer.
- iv. ANNE FRAZIER KING, b. Sept. 22, 1830. Unm.
- v. OCTAVIA DEARBORNE, b. Aug. 14, 1832; d. Sept. 24, 1852. Unm.
- vi. CLARA NOURSE, b. Sept. 9, 1834; d. Feb. 6, 1860. Unm.
- vii. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS STEUBEN, b. Aug. 15, 1836; d. Aug. 15, 1842.

Hannah North Bridge and her sister, Anne Frazier King Bridge, were born in Augusta, Maine, afterwards living in Jersey City and Geneva, N. Y. After the completion of their education, and the death of their parents, they taught a "Private School" in Geneva, N. Y., for several years.

About the year 1868, they were called to Maine by the Bishop (then, Bishop H. A. Neeley) to assist him in founding a Diocesan School, which was called "Saint Catherine's Diocesan School for Girls." They remained principals of this school until the summer of 1876, when they resigned their position, and opened a private school called "Elmhurst" in Concord, N. H., which they closed four years later in order to return to Geneva, N. Y., where they founded a school called the "De Lancey School for Girls," and later incorporated this school under the "Board of Regents of the State of New York." Owners of this school, they were also its principals for ten years, when they retired, and Miss M. S. Smart, one of their faculty, became owner and principal, carrying on the school for twenty-two years, closing it permanently in June, 1912.

These schools carried preparatory, junior and academic departments, the latter covering a college preparatory course.

They were church schools (Episcopal) and the Bishop of the diocese was visitor, and the Rector of the parish was Rector of the school.

We are greatly indebted to Miss Smart for the above. It shows an appreciation for the work of these two sisters with whom she had labored for a time, ere she took the helm herself, [Editor.]



186. JAMES<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (175. *Hon. James*<sup>6</sup>, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born July 17, 1804, in Augusta, Me.; died Jan. 8, 1896, *aged 92 years*; married Sept. 5, 1828, in Augusta, SARAH BOWDOIN, daughter of Hon. Reuel and Sarah Lowell (Cony) Williams, born in 1808; died Oct. 20, 1889, *aged 81 years*. Her mother was a lineal descendant from John Guild of Dedham, who came to this country in 1636. James Bridge was in Bowdoin College three years and left to engage in the mercantile business in Augusta; was engaged in manufacturing, also helped to build the Kennebec Dam, but lost his property, with others, in the disaster which attended the great work. He was, by profession, a lawyer.

Children:

- i. SUSAN WILLIAMS<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Nov. 8, 1830; d. July 27, 1922, *aged 92 years*; m. June 8, 1853, EDWARD HENRY DAVEIS, of Portland, Me. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1838 and received LL.B. in Harvard College. Res. Portland, Me., 6 Bowdoin Street.

Children:

1. MARY GILMAN<sup>9</sup> DAVEIS, b. Aug. 13, 1855. Unm.
2. MABEL STUART, b. May 3, 1859. Unm.
- ii. MARGARET NORTH, b. Feb. 1, 1832; d. Jan. 7, 1920, *aged 88 years*, in Augusta; m. June 18, 1857, JAMES RUFUS, son of Greenwood Cushing and Lucy H. (Palmer) Child, of Augusta, b. Oct. 7, 1825; d. in Albany, Ga., Nov. 1, 1873. He was a cotton planter in Georgia, descended from William Child of Roxbury and Watertown, who was made a Freeman in 1634.

Children:

1. HELEN GREENWOOD<sup>9</sup> CHILD, b. Mar. 18, 1858. Unm.
2. ANNIE CUSHING, b. July 6, 1859. Unm.
3. MARY GORE, b. June 30, 1869; m. Aug. 30, 1900, ERVING W. HAMLEN, of English and Scotch descent.

Children:

1. ERVING WALLACE<sup>10</sup> HAMLEN, b. June 19, 1901; d. Mar. 16, 1904.
2. RICHARD KING, b. Dec. 11, 1903.
3. CHARLES RUFUS, b. July 7, 1906.
- iii. SARAH CONY, b. May 6, 1834, in Augusta; d. Sept. 22, 1899, in Yarmouth, Me. She was a member of the sisterhood of St. Mary's at the Episcopal Church, from its beginning in New York City until her death.
201. iv. JAMES, b. Apr. 5, 1837.
- v. PAULINA JONES, b. Sept. 24, 1839, in Augusta; d. Oct. 11, 1912, in Augusta, *aged 73 years*.
- vi. REUEL WILLIAMS, b. Sept. 18, 1841, in Augusta; d. June 1, 1903, in Chicago; m. in Chicago, July 6, 1870, SUSAN L. ALLISON. He was a lawyer of extensive practice in Chicago; graduated from Albany Law School. No children.



- vii. HORATIO, b. Feb. 8, 1844, in Augusta; graduated Hobart College, 1867; became an M.D. in Cambridge. Unm. Of late years has lived in the suburbs of Los Angeles, Cal.
- viii. JOSEPH HARTWELL, b. Dec. 30, 1846, in Augusta; m. in Garvanza, Los Angeles County, California, May 14, 1906, MINNIE BROWN, dau. of William and Isabella (Anderson) Walker, b. Dec. 19, 1865, in Irvington-on-Hudson, Westchester County, New York.

Joseph Hartwell Bridge was educated in Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., 1863-66; the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard College, 1866-70. He has been, for many years, a civil and mining engineer in the mining camps, and in mining business in Colorado. He is retired and has no settled residence.

187. HORATIO<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (175. *Hon. James*<sup>6</sup>, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Augusta, Apr. 8, 1806; died Mar. 20, 1893, *aged 87 years*, in Athens, Pa.; graduated from Bowdoin College, in 1825, in the same class with Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; was admitted to the Bar in 1828 and appointed Paymaster in the United States Navy in 1838; Paymaster-General, in 1854. During this period, he served as Chief of the Naval Bureau of Provisions and Clothing until the time of his retirement in 1868. During his service in the Navy, he wrote "The Journal of an African Cruiser," published under the editorship of Nathaniel Hawthorne, a college classmate. He married June 10, 1846, CHARLOTTE, daughter of Josiah and Priscilla (Waterman) Marshall.

Child:

MARION<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 3, 1851; d. Mar. 26, 1855.

188. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (175. *Hon. James*<sup>6</sup>, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born May 2, 1808, in Augusta; died Dec. 29, 1898, *aged 90 years*, in West Medford, Mass.; married Dec. 23, 1839, MRS. ELIZA JANE WILLIAMS, daughter of George W. and Anne (Ames) Perkins, who was born Aug. 1, 1807, in Bridgewater, Mass. He resided for years in Augusta, a merchant; afterwards for many years was in the Custom House, Boston, as storekeeper under his brother Horatio, continuing in office until 1870.

Children:

- i. HELEN WILLIAMS<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 5, 1842, in Augusta; d. July 5, 1914, in Philadelphia, *aged 72 years*; m. June 21, 1871, in Boston, REV. ROBERT, son of Arthur and Mary (Hopkins) Ritchie, of Philadelphia.

Child:

MARY HELEN<sup>9</sup> RITCHIE, b. Apr. 11, 1872; d. in 1905. Was secretary of Bryn Mawr College, Philadelphia. Unm.



- ii. LUCY PERKINS, b. Oct. 7, 1844, in Augusta; d. Nov. 11, 1912, in West Medford, Mass. Unm.
- iii. HENRY SAUNDERS, b. in Augusta, May 5, 1846; d. in West Medford, Dec. 20, 1916, *aged 70 years*; m. Feb. 12, 1908, in Boston, MAUD H., dau. of Garrison Burdett and Mary Elizabeth (Cole) Arey, b. in Bombay, India, Dec. 4, 1869. Was Deputy Treasurer, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; President of the Board of Aldermen, when Medford became a city; belonged to the Knight Templar, Odd Fellows and was a Shriner. She resides at 37 Lloyd Street, Winchester, Mass.  
Child:  
HENRY AREY<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Jan. 15, 1909, in Winchester.
- 202. iv. EDWARD WILLIAMS, b. Dec. 6, 1849.

189. NATHAN WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (177. *Samuel*<sup>6</sup>, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born June 28, 1814, in Dresden, Me.; died in Medford, Mass., Dec. 14, 1898, *aged 84 years*; married in Boston, Oct. 1, 1842, MARY ELIZABETH, born Nov. 20, 1820, in Portsmouth, N. H.; died Feb. 28, 1886, in Medford, daughter of Moses and Harriet (Carter) Piper. He was a prominent ship broker in Boston, retiring after many years. It was stated concerning his firm, that it "had cleared a larger number of vessels at the Boston Custom House than any other in the city." Mr. Bridge was also a very successful merchant. His trade with Cuba was exceedingly extensive.

Children:

- i. MARY HELEN<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Aug. 5, 1843, in Boston; d. Feb. 25, 1844.
- ii. ALICE ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 10, 1844, in Boston; d. May 5, 1846.
- iii. EDMUND, b. Feb. 14, 1847, in Boston; m. Sept. 14, 1894, LIDIAN EMERSON, dau. of Charles Thomas and Susan (Bridge) Jackson, M.D., b. May 2, 1859, in Boston. He has been in business most of his life and in 1871 started for himself in the real estate. He is the sole surviving Trustee of the Bridge Academy founded by Samuel J. Bridge in Dresden Mills, Me. Res. 52 Wyman Street, West Medford, Mass.
- iv. ANNA LOUISA, b. Jan. 27, 1848, in Boston; d. Aug. 1, 1871, in Medford. Unm.
- v. SAMUEL JAMES, b. May 10, 1854, in Boston; d. May 5, 1856, in Roxbury, Mass.
- vi. FREDERICK WILLIAM, b. Oct. 19, 1862, in Medford; m. ALICE MARY, dau. of George Johnson and Emma Alice (Daly) Cushing, June 26, 1911, in Winchester, Mass., b. Sept. 8, 1869, in Brewer, Me. Formerly in the vessel business; retired. No children. Res. 2 Wolcott Road, Winchester.

190. EDWARD<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (178. *Nathan*<sup>6</sup>, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Brookfield, Mass., Nov. 25,



1809; died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1894, *aged 85 years*; married Nov. 30, 1844, HARRIET, daughter of David and Susan (Strong) Baker, of New York, born in New York City, in 1819; died Sept. 1, 1858. Edward Bridge was a merchant for some time in New York City. Retired from business about 1860. Lived with his daughter, Julia Bridge Moore.

Children:

- i. EDWARD WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Brooklyn in 1847; d. in 1889, in Hohokus, N. J.; m. Nov. 17, 1870, in New York City, CLARA M., dau. of Philip Kissam, of New York, b. in New York City. He received his education as a military officer at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; was Lieutenant in the Navy Yard in Brooklyn, in 1882. The widow lives at 18 West 96th Street, New York City.
203. ii. FREDERICK, b. June 17, 1849.
- iii. JULIA, b. Feb. 6, 1853; m. CLARENCE, son of Samuel Waldron and Maria Theodosia (Shannard) Moore, a retired merchant. Julia, the only daughter of her father, was his valued and constant companion, traveling extensively, not only in this country, but throughout Europe.

Child:

JULIA LOUISE<sup>9</sup> MOORE, b. Nov. 29, 1880.

- iv. WILLIAM, b. May 15, 1854. Was for many years in delicate health, living with his father, and quietly engaged in the real estate business.

191. WILLIAM CURTIS<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (179. *Franklin*<sup>6</sup>, *William*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 17, 1822, in Brunswick, Me.; died Apr. 2, 1889, in Mechanic Falls, Me.; married Aug. 18, 1844, in Topsham, Me., SARAH WILLARD, daughter of Oliver and Abigail (Field) Conant, born Sept. 19, 1820, in Topsham; died Oct. 7, 1903, in Mechanic Falls, *aged 83 years*. He was a soldier in the Civil War, a member of Company A, 23d Maine, 1862 and 1863. Re-enlisted in Company M, First Maine Heavy Artillery and served until the close of the war. His gentle and genial disposition made him a valuable assistant in sickness and his services were often in demand and always freely given to nurse the sick. He was known as "Uncle William" to everybody in town. Was one of the oldest Master Masons in the State of Maine.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM H.<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Waterville, Me., Feb. 22, 1845; d. Aug. 14, 1848.
204. ii. FRANKLIN, b. Feb. 26, 1847.
- iii. EDWARD LOWE, b. Dec. 17, 1849, in Waterville; d. Feb. 26, 1875, in Mechanic Falls. Was a shoemaker — making shoes from measure. Was an Odd Fellow.



- iv. CHARLOTTE A., b. in Waterville, Dec. 6, 1851; m. (I), Jan. 23, 1873, in Oxford, Me., JOSEPH W., son of Joseph Warren and Rebecca (McLain) Foster, b. in South Auburn, in 1849; d. Dec. 12, 1873, in Mechanic Falls; (II), Sept. 23, 1903, CAPT. ROSCOE WATSON, son of Rev. Daniel and Olive (Norton) Fuller, b. in Brunswick; d. Aug. 27, 1921, in Mechanic Falls. His widow resides in Mechanic Falls.
  - 205. v. OLIVER CONANT, b. Dec. 4, 1853.
  - 206. vi. ANDREW WILLIAM, b. Oct. 26, 1856.
  - vii. CHARLES ALBERT, b. in Lewiston, Oct. 17, 1862; d. Mar. 11, 1895, in Auburn, Me.; m. in Lewiston, Nov. 26, 1886, GEORGIA A., dau. of John and Theda (Phillips) Hibbert, of Lewiston. He spent most of his life in Auburn and Mechanic Falls. He was one of Auburn's best known and respected citizens and his genial ways and cheerful disposition gained for him a host of friends in the two cities. When he first came to Auburn, he was employed in the job printing office of Wood, Robinson & Company, who sold out to Libby & Moore. Mr. Bridge secured an interest in the business and the firm was known as Libby, Moore & Bridge. Later he sold out and with another partner carried on the job printing business. Later he bought out his partner's share and carried the business on alone. He was an upright, honorable business man and the name of "Bridge the printer" was respected among the business men of Lewiston and Auburn. Was a Mason and a Knight of Pythias. She died in Winthrop, Mass., May 3, 1917.
- Child:
- STANLEY FOSTER<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 30, 1888, in Auburn. Is a Mason and Shriner. Also assistant manager of Hotel Braemore, Boston, Mass., where he resides.

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192. WILLIAM WALBRIDGE<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, M.D. (182. *Bezaleel*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 26, 1817; married (I), July 17, 1842, RACHEL, daughter of Clyde and Rachel (Bennett) Landon, of Pennsylvania, born Nov. 13, 1823, in Prospect, Ohio; died Dec. 26, 1848, in Prospect; (II), July 3, 1849, PHEBE, daughter of William and Magdalen (Jenkins) Davids, of Marion, Ohio, born Oct. 6, 1825, in Radnor, Ohio; died Feb. 20, 1905, in Corydon, Iowa, *aged 80 years*.

Dr. Bridge was raised on a farm in Union County, Ohio; educated in the public schools of the county; graduated at the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, and the Cincinnati, Ohio, Medical College; opened up his first office in Prospect and moved to Marion, Ohio, in 1854, where he continued the practice of medicine and surgery. He took an active part in all civic affairs of his city and in politics belonged to the Whig Party. When the call to arms was made at the commencement of the Civil War, he enlisted in the 46th Ohio Volunteer Infantry as surgeon and served with his regiment during the war; becoming very ill, received a sick furlough to come home, and died on the way at Marietta, Ga., Aug. 6, 1864.

### Children:

- i. ALMIRA<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Sept. 24, 1843, in Prospect; d. Jan. 9, 1846.
- ii. RACHEL L., b. in Marion, Aug. 16, 1846; m. Oct. 5, 1863, DANIEL, son of John Jacob and Anna (Walter) Yake, of Oppenhausen, Germany, b. Dec. 25, 1840, in Marion; d. June 20, 1911, in Marion, *aged 71 years*. Was engaged in the dry goods business all his life and owned one of the largest stores in the city. The widow resides at 126 Vine Street, Marion.

### Children born in Marion:

1. WILLIAM WALBRIDGE<sup>10</sup> YAKE, b. July 23, 1864; m. Aug. 1, 1885, BERTHA, daughter of Jacob and June (Thorp) Hershberger, of Marion, b. Sept. 26, 1865, in Marion. Res. Charleston, W. Va.

### Children born in Marion:

1. GENEVIEVE CHRISTINE<sup>11</sup> YAKE, b. Oct. 4, 1886; m. (I), May 11, 1905, LEONARD WARREN, son of August J. and Ellen (Zeber) Gundlach, of Clyde, Ohio; m. (II), July 2, 1920, JOHN LEROY, son of Rev. John Cushman and Florence (Vincent) Ford, of Wellington, Ohio. Res. 32 Chestnut Street, Ashtabula, Ohio.



Child born in Marion:

RACHEL M.<sup>12</sup> GUNDLACH, b. Mar. 17, 1906.

2. MARGURETE BRIDGE, b. Feb. 2, 1888; m. Apr. 10, 1912, EDGAR ELSWORTH, son of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Elizabeth (Jones) Thacker, of Boyd County, Kentucky, b. July 22, 1887. Res. Dante, Va.

Children born in Bluefield, W. Va.:

1. EDGAR ELSWORTH<sup>12</sup> THACKER, b. Apr. 5, 1914.
2. FRED BENJAMIN, b. June 24, 1916.
3. FRED WALTER, b. May 20, 1892; m. Aug. 7, 1918, KATHERINE, dau. of William Henry and Carrie Margaret (Callow) Fitch, of Ashtabula, b. July 10, 1896, in Ashtabula. Res. 36 Todd Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio.
4. FRANK LYBRAND, b. Oct. 4, 1893; m. June 19, 1920, ELIZABETH JANE, dau. of John T. and Elizabeth Jane (Berryman) Webber, of Wharton, N. J., b. Feb. 28, 1898, in Wharton. Enlisted in World War May 10, 1918, Company M 54th Infantry, 6th United States Regulars; served eleven months overseas; engagements, Meuse, Argonne, Larchey Section, Vosges Mountain, Alsace, France. Rank Corporal. Discharged June 19, 1919, at Camp Sherman, Ohio. Res. Ashtabula, Ohio.
2. EVALINE BRIDGE, b. Jan. 16, 1870; m. Sept. 19, 1894, GEORGE ALBERT WILSON, b. Mar. 16, 1872, in Ontario, Canada. The widow resides at 126 Vine Street, Marion.

Children born in Marion:

1. HARRY GEORGE<sup>11</sup> WILSON, b. May 21, 1895; d. Feb. 13, 1896.
2. BALFOUR BRIDGE, b. Dec. 11, 1898; d. Dec. 30, 1898.
3. HARRY D., b. Aug. 7, 1876; d. Sept. 5, 1894.
- iii. ELNORA, b. Dec. 1, 1852; d. Mar. 21, 1853.
- iv. WILLIAM D., b. May 1, 1854; d. Jan. 12, 1859.
- v. BELLE B., b. July 10, 1858; d. Dec. 24, 1917, in Des Moines, Iowa; m. Mar. 21, 1877, WILLIAM SAUNDERS, son of John and Eliza (Minich) Sproatt, of Carlisle, Ind., b. May 22, 1846, in Sullivan County, Indiana; d. Mar. 29, 1909, in Corydon, Iowa.

Children born in Corydon:

1. BERTHA M.<sup>10</sup> SPROATT, b. Jan 24, 1879; m. Jan. 2, 1902, CLARENCE L., son of Walter Gray and Mary Ella (Mann) Clark, of Bedford, Ind., b. Oct. 6, 1877, in Corydon. Res. 420 South West Street, Corydon.
2. JOHN FRANCIS, b. Dec. 10, 1888; m. June 17, 1914, MARY HORTENSE, dau. of Herman Frank and Ethalinda (Henderson) Steck of Washington, Iowa, b. Sept. 13, 1890, in Washington. He was educated in the public schools of Iowa City and graduated with the



Degree of Bachelor of Engineering in 1920 and the Degree of Civil Engineer in 1921 at the University of Iowa, Iowa City. Has been employed by Johnson Company of Iowa City as bridge engineer and road designer and by the State's Highway Department as resident engineer in charge of paving and bridge building where he is now employed. Res. 702 Washington Street, Iowa City.

Child born in Iowa City:

JOHN STECK<sup>11</sup> SPROATT, b. May 13, 1917.

193. THOMAS WARNER<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (182. Bezaleel<sup>7</sup>, Bezaleel<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 20, 1819, in Athens County, Ohio; died July 27, 1904, in Richwood, Ohio, *aged 85 years*; married (I), June 24, 1840, NANCY PRICE, born Apr. 30, 1821; died Nov. 24, 1873, in Kenton, Ohio; (II), Feb. 24, 1876, MRS. MARY CAROLINE (HALL), daughter of Joseph and Barbara (Washburn) Temple, of Union County, Ohio, born April 11, 1837; died Nov. 22, 1919, in Byhalia, Ohio, *aged 82 years*. He was a hard and faithful worker in the vineyard of the Lord. Commenced preaching in 1852 and organized a church in Delaware County that same year known as the Tawway Church or Money Chapel. He moved to Hardin County in 1855.

Children born in Logan County, Ohio:

- i. MELISSA<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, m. BENJAMIN ROSE, b. Jan. 16, 1839, in Union County, Ohio; d. May, 1901, in Springfield, Iowa.

Children born in Hardin County, Ohio:

1. ELLIOTT<sup>10</sup> ROSE, b. Nov. 21, 1861; m. Mar. 21, 1883, MARY LOUISE, dau. of Hiram and Mary Ann (Spencer) Kisaling, of Kenton, b. June 22, 1865, in Hardin County. Res. Rose Hill, Iowa.

Children, first born in Hardin County, remainder in Keokuk County, Iowa:

1. HOWARD E.<sup>11</sup> ROSE, b. Feb. 8, 1884; d. Dec. 16, 1897.
2. HARLEY WILLIAM, b. Mar. 8, 1886; m. Aug. 28, 1910, ESTER, dau. of William and Mattie (Walthman) Gardner of Fremont, Iowa, b. Apr. 17, 1883, in Mahaska County, Iowa. Res. Rose Hill.

Children born in Mahaska County:

1. HAROLD WARREN<sup>12</sup> ROSE, b. May 10, 1911; d. Feb. 2, 1913.
2. ICEA MAY, b. May 26, 1914. } Twins.
3. INA FAY, b. May 26, 1914. }
4. FLORENCE IRENE, b. Mar. 9, 1920.
5. HARLEY DALE, b. Dec. 14, 1922.
3. MATTIE ORLENA, b. Dec. 10, 1888; m. Dec. 21, 1905, JOHN FREDDIE, son of Frederick and Mary Amy (Henry) Wagner, of White Oak, Iowa, b.



Oct. 14, 1885, in Mahaska County. Res. What Cheer, Iowa.

Children:

1. HOWARD ELDEN<sup>12</sup> WAGNER, b. Aug. 30, 1906, in Mahaska County, Iowa.
  2. ELMER REA, b. Sept. 28, 1908, in Mahaska County, Iowa.
  3. EARL, b. Jan. 14, 1910, in Monroe County, Iowa.
  4. FRED A MAY, b. Dec. 25, 1912, in Poweshiek County, Iowa.
  5. WARREN LAVEL, b. Oct. 1, 1917, in Keokuk County, Iowa.
4. HIRAM BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 30, 1891; m. Jan. 24, 1912, EMMA VELMA, dau. of Charles Tipton and Ida Isabell (McMainse) Marion of Rose Hill, Iowa, b. July 13, 1894, in Mahaska County. Res. Delta, Iowa.

Children born in Keokuk County:

1. LLOYD JOHN<sup>12</sup> ROSE, b. Jan. 10, 1916.
  2. ELIZA MARION, b. Oct. 31, 1920.
5. AMY MALISSA, b. Oct. 24, 1893; m. Oct. 25, 1912, CLYDE CLOVER, son of Adam and Maggie (Vermillion) Fisher, of Deep River, Iowa, b. Mar. 3, 1890 in Jewel County, Kansas. Res. Tilton, Iowa.

Children:

1. VELTA OPAL<sup>12</sup> FISHER, b. Jan. 22, 1913, in Poweshiek County, Iowa.
  2. VIRGIL REA, b. Dec. 20, 1914, in Mahaska County.
  3. NETTIE WANDA, b. Nov. 23, 1917, in Poweshiek County.
  4. NEVA MARY, b. May 23, 1920, in Poweshiek County.
6. MABLE EMMA, b. Oct. 18, 1895; m. May 27, 1914, JOHN EARNEST, son of John and Juliet Elizabeth (Gordon) Pope, of Beacon, Iowa, b. Aug. 4, 1884, in Mahaska County, Iowa. Res. Rose Hill.

Children born in Mahaska County:

1. MARVIN LEROY<sup>12</sup> POPE, b. Nov. 13, 1914; d. Nov. 24, 1914.
  2. LEHR ELLIOTT, b. Feb. 2, 1916.
  3. MERVIN RAYMOND, b. Feb. 12, 1919.
  4. JOHN EARNEST, JR., b. Jan. 3, 1921.
7. NETTIE ALTA, b. Apr. 1, 1898.
8. TOMMY FAYE, b. Sept. 18, 1900; m. Apr. 2, 1919, MABLE ADA, dau. of Jasper Newton and Flora Matilda (Martin) Moore, of Rose Hill, Iowa, b. May 2, 1902, Mahaska County. Res. What Cheer, Iowa.

Child born in Mahaska County:

MILDRED MARIE<sup>12</sup> ROSE, b. Dec. 3, 1919.

9. FREDERICK EARNEST, b. Mar. 4, 1903. Res. Rose Hill, Iowa.

2. LETTA RHODA, b. May 26, 1864; d. June 12, 1915; m. (I), Apr. 6, 1879, MARTIN BAIN, son of Andrew and Martha Cunningham of Hardin County, Ohio; d. Oct. 1, 1892, in Kenton, Ohio; (II), JACOB LEWIS TURNER, b. in Union County, Ohio. Res. (Husband) Kenton, Ohio.

Children born in Kenton:

1. CLARENCE BENJAMIN<sup>11</sup> CUNNINGHAM, b. Feb. 4, 1880.

2. HARRY ENSLOW, b. Mar. 1, 1882.

3. ROSE MAUDE, b. Jan. 20, 1884; m. Dec. 22, 1920, OLIVER BENJAMIN, son of Henry and Jennie (Salomon) Schaffer, of Dayton, Ohio, b. Feb. 4, 1871, in Dayton. Res. 324 South Wayne Street, Kenton.

4. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Jan. 18, 1886; m. July 1, 1906, EMMA WHILMINA, dau. of George Jacob and Minnie Dora (Peterson) Seefus, b. Nov. 27, 1883, in Papillion, Neb. Res. 5401 South 49th Street, Omaha, Neb.

Children born in Omaha:

1. ARTHUR BENJAMIN<sup>12</sup> CUNNINGHAM, b. Mar. 23, 1907.

2. LUCILE IRENE, b. Sept. 29, 1908.

3. GLEN CLARENCE, b. Sept. 10, 1912.

4. ROBERT GEORGE, b. Mar. 13, 1923.

5. CHARLES EDWIN, b. Oct. 9, 1891. Unm. Res. Kenton.

6. MARY MALISSA TURNER, b. Oct. 9, 1906, in Kenton, Ohio.

3. THOMAS ELMER, b. July 10, 1872; m. Feb. 22, 1899, ROSE ELLA, dau. of Robert and Elizabeth (Lithers) Van Winkle, of Mahaska County, Iowa, b. Apr. 12, 1870. Res. What Cheer, Iowa.

ii. ALMIRA, b. Feb. 18, 1847; d. May 29, 1913, in Kenton, Ohio; m. Mar. 1, 1867, JOHN SMITH, son of James and Mary (Eaton) Scott, of Kenton, b. July 17, 1843; d. Dec. 10, 1916, in Kenton, *aged 73 years*. He was an architect and contractor.

Children born in Kenton:

1. JESSIE<sup>10</sup> SCOTT, b. Jan. 9, 1868; d. Mar. 18, 1873.

2. EVA b. Dec. 16, 1871; d. Dec. 2, 1872.

3. SUSIE, b. in Hardin, Ohio, Mar. 13, 1873; m. Mar. 15, 1893, GEORGE A., son of George H. and Margaret (Britz) Wendt, of Chicago, Ill., b. May 20, 1867, in Chicago. Res. Kenton.



## Children born in Kenton:

1. RUTH LOIS<sup>11</sup> WENDT, b. Apr. 17, 1894; m. Aug. 15, 1919, EDWIN LEWIS, son of Frederick and Mary Elizabeth (Ramge) Steiner, of Kenton, Ohio. Res. Kenton, R. F. D., Ohio.

## Children born in Kenton:

1. EDWIN LEWIS<sup>12</sup> STEINER, JR., b. Oct. 2, 1920.
2. GEORGE A., b. Jan. 1, 1922.
2. ALMIRA MARGARET, b. Aug. 13, 1905.
4. CHASE W., b. Apr. 24, 1879; d. Apr. 10, 1889.
5. MABEL R., b. Dec. 23, 1880; d. Sept. 27, 1881.
6. DOWLING P., b. Jan. 27, 1883; d. Nov. 24, 1888.

- iii. THANIE EVALINE, b. Apr. 28, 1852; m. (I), June 1, 1871, R. W. HOPKINS, of Logan County, Ohio, b. June 26, 1849, in Logan County; d. Oct. 8, 1894; (II), JOHN WESLEY THOMPSON, Mar. 31, 1896; d. Oct. 16, 1916, in Union City, Ind. Res. Widow, 720 West Pearl Street, Union City, Ind.

## Children born in Union City:

1. OZRO W.<sup>10</sup> HOPKINS, b. in 1872; d. Nov. 16, 1902. Enlisted in Spanish American War. Served eight months. Died in service at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Unm.
  2. MARSHALL, b. Aug. 14, 1873; d. Feb. 26, 1920. Unm.
- iv. SUSIE, b. Apr. 7, 1853; m. Dec. 21, 1875, MANUEL WILBUR, son of Benjamin and Rachel (Pitzer) Beaver, of Newark, Ohio, b. Oct. 26, 1854, in Delaware County, Ohio; d. Feb. 27, 1923, in Salem, Ore. Res. R. R. 9158, Salem, Ore.

## Children:

1. CLARENCE WARNER<sup>10</sup> BEAVER, b. Nov. 20, 1876, in Ashland, Ore.; d. Nov. 1, 1910; m. June 1, 1907, EDNA ALMIRA WATSON, b. Nov. 10, 1886, in Berkeley, Cal. Enlisted in Spanish American War, Second Oregon Volunteers, July 1, 1898; discharged at Salem, February, 1899. His widow resides in Salem.
2. MABLE, b. Apr. 28, 1888, in Potter County, South Dakota; m. June 26, 1912, LLOYD L., son of Charles O. and Susan Elizabeth (Hurst) Robinson, of Nebraska, b. Apr. 27, 1887, in Nebraska. Res. Bend Center, Ore.

## Children born in Salem:

1. KENNETH L.<sup>11</sup> ROBINSON, b. May 22, 1917.
2. M. JANICE, b. Mar. 24, 1920.

207. v. THOMAS WARNER, JR., b. Jan. 6, 1862.

208. vi. PEARL O., b. Nov. 9, 1877.

194. JOSEPH CUBERLY<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (182. *Bezaleel*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born March 13, 1827, in Athens County, Ohio; died Nov. 20, 1858, in Columbus, Ohio; married Sept. 11, 1849, SUSAN, daughter of Frederick and Mary (Neiswender) Bechtol, of Franklin County, Ohio, born June 20,



1828, in Reading, Pa.; died Oct 4, 1915, in Columbus, *aged 87 years*. Raised and lived on a farm until he became of age. Went to Columbus and learned the carpenter trade. Became superintendent of large planing mill and general carpenter shop, which business he followed all his life.

Children born in Columbus:

- 209. i. HENRY ALMON<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. May 28, 1850.
- ii. BEZALEEL FREDERICK, b. Nov. 13, 1851; d. July 15, 1915.  
No record of family.
- 210. iii. JOHN EDMOND, b. Feb. 2, 1853.
- 211. iv. MARION ALBERT, b. Nov. 22, 1856.

195. WILLIAM S.<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (183. *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 4, 1836, in Athens County, Ohio; died June 24, 1902, in Mercer County, Mo.; married in 1856, MARY JANE GROVES, born Aug. 18, 1831, in Virginia; died May 5, 1914, in Ridgeway, Mo., *aged 83 years*.

Children born in Mercer County, Mo.:

- 212. i. WILLIAM R.<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 7, 1857.
- ii. SUSAN C., b. Jan. 27, 1862; m. Oct. 28, 1889, JAMES M., son of Anderson and Lydia (Norman) Acre, b. Dec. 15, 1857, in Martin County, Indiana. Res. Ridgeway, R. F. D. No. 3, Missouri. No children.
- 213. iii. CHARLES E., b. May 1, 1868.
- iv. JAMES WESLEY, b. Aug. 17, 1873; m. Mar. 15, 1903, ANNA NORTON, b. Nov. 2, 1860, in Mercer County. Res. Millgrove, Mo. No children.

196. JONATHAN B.<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (183. *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), (twin of Eli) born Dec. 31, 1839; died Oct. 6, 1919, in Harrison County, Mo., *aged 80 years*; married Oct. 18, 1866, MARTHA, daughter of Calvin Simpson and Chloeam Ann (Dillon) Lloyd, of Warsaw, Mo., born Oct. 6, 1846, in Benton County, Mo. He left Ohio with his father and family and went to Harrison County, where he was married and settled on a homestead farm near Mt. Moriah. He lived on this farm all his life, and it became valuable. He raised a large family, all of whom became prosperous farmers, and his widow still lives at Mt. Moriah.

Children born in Harrison County:

- 214. i. CALVIN SIMPSON<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Sept. 3, 1867.
- 215. ii. EZRA COMMODORE, b. Mar. 31, 1870.
- iii. CLOE DELIA, b. Nov. 6, 1872; d. Mar. 28, 1874.
- 216. iv. HENRY ALONZO, b. Dec. 16, 1874.
- v. SAMUEL ORVAL, b. Jan. 1, 1877; d. June 4, 1917, in Ridgeway, Mo.; m. Apr. 7, 1901, ELLA, dau. of Franklin and Marcella



Jane (Smothers) Buis, of Ridgeway; b. Feb. 5, 1878, in Harrison County. No children. His widow resides in Ridgeway, Mo.

- vi. LOUISA JANE, b. Aug. 14, 1879.
  - 217. vii. IRVIN LEROY, b. July 15, 1881.
  - viii. LELIA EDNA, b. Oct. 21, 1883; m. Dec. 27, 1906, HENRY MARTIN, son of William and Sarah Maranda (Stanley) Price, of Mt. Moriah, b. Aug. 7, 1885, in Mercer County. Res. Clayton, New Mexico. (Maple 212.)
- Children, first two born in Harrison County. Last one, Union County:
- 1. DOROTHY VIOLET<sup>10</sup> PRICE, b. Oct. 8, 1907.
  - 2. VIVIAN M., b. Dec. 26, 1908.
  - 3. DONALD ROY, b. Nov. 29, 1912.
- ix. MARY, b. Jan. 19, 1887; d. July 8, 1887.

197. ELI<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (183. *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), (twin of Jonathan) born Dec. 31, 1839, in Athens County, Ohio; married Oct. 15, 1860, HARRIET, daughter of Thomas and Harriet (Morgan) Booth, born July 17, 1838, in Virginia; died May 6, 1922, in Lincoln County, Oklahoma, *aged 84 years*.

He moved with his father from Ohio to Harrison County, Missouri and endured all the hardships incident to the early settlers in Missouri. He lived here until 1892, when he went overland with a party in five wagons, and settled in Chandler, Oklahoma, buying property and established a grocery, which he conducted until the cyclone wiped out Chandler and he lost everything he had. Not discouraged, he purchased a farm near Chandler where he is now living (a quiet and retired life) since he lost his life companion with whom he lived happily for sixty-three years. He raised a large family all of whom became prosperous farmers. Res.: Chandler, Oklahoma.

Children born in Harrison County, Mo., except Oscar, born in Fort Scott, Kansas:

- 218. i. THOMAS<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Aug. 2, 1863.
- 219. ii. ALEXANDER, b. Sept. 2, 1865.
- 220. iii. OSCAR, b. July 27, 1867.
- 221. iv. LEONARD, b. Feb. 27, 1870.
- v. HATTIE, b. June 8, 1875; d. Nov. 3, 1921, in Chandler; m. Jan. 30, 1898, JOHN VINCENT, b. Jan. 27, 1873, in New Albany, Miss. He resides at R. F. D. No. 3, Box 6, Chandler.

Children, first five born in Chandler, Okla., last one in Colorado Springs, Col.:

- 1. RUBY<sup>10</sup> VINCENT, b. Aug. 19, 1900; m. June 18, 1921, FLOYD W., son of Joseph and Kitty (Halfelt) Soderstorm, of Chandler, b. May 6, 1894, in Chandler. Res. 518 East Tenth Street, Chandler, Okla.



Child born in Chandler:

LOIS<sup>11</sup> SODERSTROM, b. Apr. 27, 1922.

2. PAUL, b. June 12, 1902; d. Aug. 6, 1913.

3. LOIS, b. Mar. 14, 1904.

4. LUCY, b. Feb. 12, 1906.

5. JOHN, b. June 6, 1912.

6. PETER, b. Mar. 22, 1918.

- vi. STELLA, b. Mar. 9, 1877; d. Mar. 13, 1915; m. (I), Sept. 22, 1895, ARCHIMEDES SHEPHERD, b. Aug. 15, 1870, in Kentucky; d. Jan. 14, 1900, in Chandler, Okla.; (II), Dec. 24, 1906, ROBERT ALLEN, son of Thomas Joseph and Mary Elizabeth (Martin) Freeman, of Taft County, Oklahoma, b. Apr. 7, 1878, in Mississippi. He resides in Avery, Okla. R. F. D. No. 1.

Children, first four born in Chandler; remainder in Avery:

1. MABEL LOIS<sup>10</sup> SHEPHERD, b. July 31, 1896; m. Aug. 1, 1915, RALPH EDWARD HANN, b. Nov. 17, 1894, in Iowa. Res. Cushing, Okla.

Children born in Cushing:

1. ELEANOR LEARA<sup>11</sup> HANN, b. Feb. 19, 1917; d. Feb. 21, 1917.

2. CHARLES EDWIN, b. Oct. 15, 1918.

3. STELLA MARIE, b. Jan. 12, 1921.

2. OTTO, b. June 8, 1897; m. Feb. 24, 1918, LENA EDNA, dau. of Gus A. and Cora (Gaupp) Meinert, of Chandler, b. Apr. 23, 1901, in Kansas City, Mo. Res. Cushing, R. F. D. No. 4.

Children born in Cushing:

1. CECIL ARK<sup>11</sup> SHEPHERD, b. Aug. 13, 1918.

2. HAROLD MORGAN, b. Mar. 22, 1921.

3. ELGIN, b. Aug. 25, 1900; m. Nov. 5, 1920, MARY JEANETTE, dau. of George Ray and Cora Ada (Holmes) Galloway, of Avery, Okla., b. Mar. 17, 1900, Kansas City, Mo. Res. Chandler, R. F. D. No. 8, Box 62.

Child born in Chandler:

ROY HOLMES<sup>11</sup> SHEPHERD, b. July 25, 1922.

4. LOLA MAY FREEMAN, b. Mar. 26, 1908.

5. MELVIN ALLEN, b. Apr. 19, 1912.

6. SYBLE, b. Mar. 13, 1915.

- vii. LESTIE, b. Feb. 10, 1881; m. Dec. 7, 1900, JAMES D., son of Absolom B. and Elizabeth (Craig) Melson, of Indiana, b. May 6, 1878, in Ringold County, Iowa. Res. Chandler, Okla.

Children.

1. ABBY GALE<sup>10</sup> MELSON, b. July 7, 1903, in Chandler, Okla.; d. June 15, 1904.

2. ELIZABETH, b. June 27, 1906.

3. GERALD, b. Aug. 14, 1909.

4. HARVEY, b. Jan. 14, 1912.

5. EDWIN, b. May 4, 1915.



- viii. MARY ETTA, b. Sept. 27, 1885; m. Sept. 3, 1902, LEE, son of William Elzie and Elizabeth (Howey) Mercer, of Joplin, Mo., b. Sept. 14, 1880, in Joplin. Res. Avery, Okla., R. F. D. No. 1.  
Children born in Lincoln County:

1. BULAH MAY<sup>10</sup> MERCER, b. Jan. 10, 1907.
2. GLENDOLA, b. Oct. 14, 1909; d. Dec. 20, 1914.
3. ELI, b. Dec. 30, 1913.
4. BURL FRANKLIN, b. June 28, 1917.
5. MILDRED MARIE, b. Oct. 14, 1920.

198. DAVID GIBBS<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, JR. (184. *David Gibbs*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born June 1, 1836, in Athens County, Ohio; died Jan. 23, 1880, in Little Sandusky, Ohio; married Apr. 12, 1857, FRANCES ELIZABETH MASON, born Dec. 26, 1836, in Seneca County, Ohio; died Jan. 29, 1899, in Harpster, Ohio.

Children born in Wyandotte County, Ohio:

- i. PHEBE JANE<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Feb. 6, 1859; m. (I), Jan. 29, 1878, GEORGE WASHINGTON MOON, son of Elijah Obdike and Ann Mariah (Moon) Case, b. Jan. 29, 1848, in Wyandotte County, Ohio; d. July 24, 1891, in Oklahoma; (II), June 15, 1893, JAMES P., son of Mahlon and Mary Katheryne (Kearns) Alkire, of Marion, b. Dec. 23, 1859, in Marion County. Res. 395 Prospect Street, Marion, Ohio.

Children born in Richland County, Ohio:

1. FLORA LOCK<sup>10</sup> CASE, b. Dec. 14, 1878; m. Dec. 28, 1897, SAMUEL CHARLES, son of Andrew James and Maggie (Miller) Baker, of Forest, Ohio, b. Feb. 16, 1873, in Forest. Res. Marion. P. O. Box 140.  
Children born in Morral, Ohio, except youngest born in Marion.

1. CHARLES ANDREW<sup>11</sup> BAKER, b. Sept. 17, 1898. Res. Marion, Ohio.
2. GEORGE ELIJAH, b. Feb. 8, 1900. Res. Richmond, Ind.
3. GAILE ALFRED, b. May 28, 1902. Res. Marion.
4. RAY EMIL, b. Jan. 23, 1904. Res. Marion.
5. HOWARD SAMUEL, b. July 8, 1912.
6. CATHRYN IVADEL, b. June 18, 1919.
2. ELIJAH O., b. Dec. 5, 1880; m. July 24, 1909, CATHRYNE CHRISTINE, dau. of Fred and Cathryne (Nickel) Miirle, of Marion. Res. 100 Fourth Street, Fond Du Lac, Wis.
3. FRANCES E. B., b. Oct. 25, 1884; m. Nov. 1, 1900, ELZA EDWARD, son of Jacob Elbige and Emma Ettie (Shields) Newland, of Tupper Plains, Ohio. Res. Upper Sandusky, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 4.



Children, first born in Morral, Ohio, remainder born in Harpster, Ohio:

1. ELZA EDWARD<sup>11</sup> NEWLAND, JR., b. Apr. 4, 1902.
2. RUTH PARLALIA, b. Feb. 8, 1904; m. Mar. 12, 1922, CLARENCE J., son of Stephen and Keturah (Coffman) Weaver, of Grant, Ohio, b. Apr. 17, 1894, in Grant. Res. 395 Prospect Street, Marion.
3. GEORGE ELDON, b. Apr. 10, 1906.
4. JAMES SEARS, b. May 12, 1911.
5. PHEBE ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 10, 1915; d. Apr. 9, 1915.
- ii. JAMES HUGH, b. Mar. 2, 1861; m. Sept. 25, 1889, MARY VIDONIA, dau. of Nicolus and Mary (Moulter) Noel, of Wyandotte County. Res. Harpster. No children.
222. iii. JOHN EDMOND, b. Sept. 27, 1865.
223. iv. CHARLES FRANKLIN, b. Aug. 25, 1869.
- v. FRANCES MAY, b. Aug. 28, 1878, in Wyandotte County; m. Dec. 24, 1896, GRANT MONROE JAMES, b. Dec. 25, 1876, in Muskingum County, Ohio. Res. 146 Latourette Street, Marion.

Children, first four born in Harpster, remainder born in Marion:

1. LAUREN BRIDGE<sup>10</sup> JAMES, b. July 22, 1898; d. Oct. 31, 1918. Unm.
  2. GRACE ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 19, 1900; m. May 27, 1918, MERVILLE ERNEST SMART, b. Mar. 18, 1894, in New Dover, Ohio. Res. 146 Latourette Street, Marion.
- Child born in Marion:

- EILEEN GIVENA<sup>11</sup> SMART, b. Mar. 29, 1920.
3. MABEL ISCAH, b. Jan. 18, 1903.
4. FRANCES MARIE, b. Mar. 12, 1904.
5. HELEN LUCILE, b. Mar. 25, 1906.
6. DALE FRANKLIN, b. Jan. 21, 1912.
7. RHEA CATHARINE, b. Dec. 26, 1916.

199. JOHN HENRY<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (184. *David Gibbs*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born July 6, 1838, in Athens County, Ohio; died Nov. 14, 1903, in Athens County; married Jan. 1, 1860, JANE SUMMERS. He was a mining engineer and surveyed and opened up the first coal mine in New Straitsville, Ohio, on June 15, 1870. He followed this line of work all his life, in the Hocking Valley Coal District, Ohio.

Children born in Athens County:

- i. LAWRENCE ELLSWORTH<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 16, 1861; d. Apr. 19, 1886, in Millsap, Texas. Unm.
224. ii. DAVID SYLVENAS, b. Jan. 4, 1864.
- iii. ZELORIA ZELL, b. May 19, 1866; m. Nov. 26, 1890, DORA, dau. of Antone and Johanna (Mulleman) Freriks, of Borback, Germany, b. May 9, 1872, in Borback. Worked with his



father in the engineering and opening of coal mines for a few years; went to Glouster, Ohio, and was in business there for several years, finally moving to Columbus, Ohio, where he is now located in the grocery business. Res. 2234 North High Street, Columbus.

Children born in Athens County:

1. GOLDIE JOHANNA<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Apr. 30, 1893; m. May 17, 1921, HENRY WILLIAM, son of O. A. McDonald, of Glouster, Ohio. Res. Glouster.
  2. EMMET ANTHONY, b. Mar. 1, 1901; m. Apr. 17, 1922, MILDRED, dau. of Winona (Bumage) Caton, of Roseville, Ohio. Res. Glouster.
- iv. HARRIETT MAY, b. June 1, 1868; d. Sept. 8, 1903, in Athens County; m. Aug. 2, 1883, JACOB H., son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Clinsmith) Winefordner, of Athens County, b. Nov. 1, 1861, in Perry County, Ohio. Res. New Straitsville, Ohio.

Children, first two born in Perry County, youngest born in Hocking County:

1. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>10</sup> WINEFORDNER, b. Feb. 14, 1884; m. Aug. 21, 1904, ALICE MAY, dau. of David H. and Almeda (Reese) Murphy, of Lancaster, Ohio, b. in 1882, in Amanda, Ohio. Res. 124 Lake Street, Lancaster. No children.
  2. CHARLES G., b. Nov. 6, 1885. Unm. Res. 17 East Beck Street, Columbus, Ohio.
  3. HARRY V., b. Dec. 15, 1887; m. (I), June 6, 1908, EDITH M., dau. of Michael and Mary (Geer) Snyder, of New Straitsville, b. July 6, 1891, in Gallia County, Ohio; d. July 12, 1912, in New Straitsville; (II), Apr. 28, 1918, MARY, dau. of Robert and Elizabeth (Dixon) Kirkley, of New Straitsville, b. Nov. 29, 1881, in New Castle, England. Res. New Straitsville, Ohio.
- Children born in New Straitsville:
1. FAY<sup>11</sup> WINEFORDNER, b. Jan. 10, 1909.
  2. BONNIE, b. May 25, 1911.
- v. CORA AMANDA, b. Apr. 11, 1870; d. Apr. 11, 1872, in Athens County, Ohio.
- vi. MINNIE BELLE, b. May 2, 1872; d. Jan. 9, 1904, in Athens County, Ohio; m. Feb. 15, 1892, LORAN ANDREWS, b. May 4, 1872. He resides in Glouster, Ohio.

Children born in Athens County:

1. HARRY VINCENT<sup>10</sup> ANDREWS, b. July 13, 1892; m. Aug. 18, 1920, GENEVA MORRIS, b. Aug. 1, 1894, in Glouster, Ohio. Res. Glouster, Ohio.

Child born in Glouster:

- WILLIAM PAUL<sup>11</sup> ANDREWS, b. Dec. 13, 1921; d. Dec. 15, 1921.
2. SADIE ESSIE, b. Feb. 8, 1894; m. Dec. 24, 1914, WILLIAM HENRY, son of William and Celia (Vorheim)



Echstenkamper, of Athens County, b. Oct. 6, 1888, in Glouster. Res. 31 Braun Street, Glouster, Ohio.

Children born in Athens County:

1. MINNIE BELLE<sup>11</sup> ECHSTENKAMPER, b. June 8, 1917.
2. WILLIAM LORAN, b. Sept. 26, 1921.
3. JOHN HENRY, b. Apr. 23, 1895; m. Mar. 5, 1919, MARY EDITH SMITH, b. Aug. 21, 1900, in Perry County. Res. Corning, Ohio.

Children born in Perry County:

1. LAWRENCE VINCENT<sup>11</sup> ANDREWS, b. Mar. 9, 1920.
2. BLANCH DELLORA, b. June 16, 1921.
3. BUHLA IRENE, b. Dec. 17, 1922.
4. CLARENCE RAYMOND, b. Oct. 24, 1897; d. May 16, 1898,
- vii. CHARLES HENRY, b. June 27, 1874. Unm. Res. Palmer, W. Va.

225. viii. WILLIAM LLEWELYN, b. Apr. 8, 1876.

- ix. CLARA, b. July 20, 1878; m. June 24, 1894, LINZY, son of Elijah and Elizabeth (Marks) McClain, of Athens County, b. Apr. 5, 1873, in Athens County. Res. The Plains, Athens County, Ohio. Box 175.

Children born in Athens County:

1. EZRA HANES<sup>10</sup> MCCLAIN, b. Oct. 29, 1895; m. Dec. 24, 1916, GOLDIE MAY, dau. of Abner and Nancy Jane (Six) Phillips, of Athens County, b. Apr. 26, 1898, in Athens County. Res. The Plains.

Children born in Athens County:

1. HANES<sup>11</sup> MCCLAIN, b. July 11, 1917; d. Dec. 9, 1917.
2. MARY, b. Feb. 9, 1920.
3. ROBERT, b. Dec. 15, 1922.
2. SYLVIA MAY, b. Mar. 25, 1898; m. Aug. 8, 1916, PRESTON, son of John M. and Helen (Bricky) Bentley, of Castor County, Kentucky, b. May 15, 1893, in Greenup County, Kentucky. Res. The Plains.

Children born in Athens County:

1. CLARA EDNA<sup>11</sup> BENTLEY, b. Sept. 6, 1918.
2. LLOYD PRESTON, b. Dec. 28, 1919.
3. ELMA MARIE, b. Dec. 17, 1922.
3. ESTER GERTRUDE b. Nov. 14, 1907. Res. The Plains.
- x. JOHN ALBERT, b. Nov. 6, 1880; m. Apr. 20, 1908, MARY ELLEN, dau. of Cornelius Bernard and Mary Ann (McTigue) Deem, b. June 8, 1884, in Belpre, Ohio. Res. Palmer, W. Va. No children.

226. xi. VILAS, b. Feb. 1, 1885.

200. LAWRENCE EDMUND<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (184. *David Gibbs*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 15, 1842; died Feb. 13, 1883; married in 1869, ELIZABETH



WHITE, born Dec. 11, 1847, in Athens County; died Aug. 4, 1881, in New Straitsville, Ohio.

Children born in New Straitsville:

- i. IDA MAY<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Nov. 9, 1872; d. Mar. 30, 1873.
- ii. IRENE V., b. May 29, 1874; m. Sept. 26, 1900, HARVEY A., son of George H. and Martha (Smith) Barrows, of Nelsonville, b. Oct. 3, 1871. Res. Nelsonville, Ohio.

Children born in Nelsonville:

1. LAWRENCE EDMUND<sup>10</sup> BARROWS, b. July 26, 1901; m. Dec. 25, 1920, VIRGIE, dau. of Wilbert and Alta (Andres) Shannon, b. Oct. 19, 1902, in Nelsonville. Res. Nelsonville, Ohio.

Child born in Nelsonville:

JOSEPH EDWIN<sup>11</sup> BARROWS, b. Apr. 17, 1922.

2. GERTRUDE LILLIAN, b. Feb. 24, 1906.
3. GLADYS MAE, b. June 12, 1910.
4. ALFRED HARVEY, b. Mar. 25, 1913; d. Mar. 26, 1913.
5. AUSTIN LEONARD, b. May 16, 1915.

- iii. LAWRENCE EDMUND, JR., b. Oct. 21, 1877; m. Aug. 7, 1896, ADDIE, dau. of Wesley and Caroline (Nixon) Houshier, b. Sept. 3, 1876, in New Straitsville, Ohio; d. May 31, 1922, in Columbus, Ohio. No children. Res. 1359 East Engler Street, Columbus.

- iv. ELLSWORTH, b. Sept. 17, 1880; d. Mar. 17, 1882.
- v. JOHN L., b. Aug. 1, 1881; d. Dec. 25, 1882.

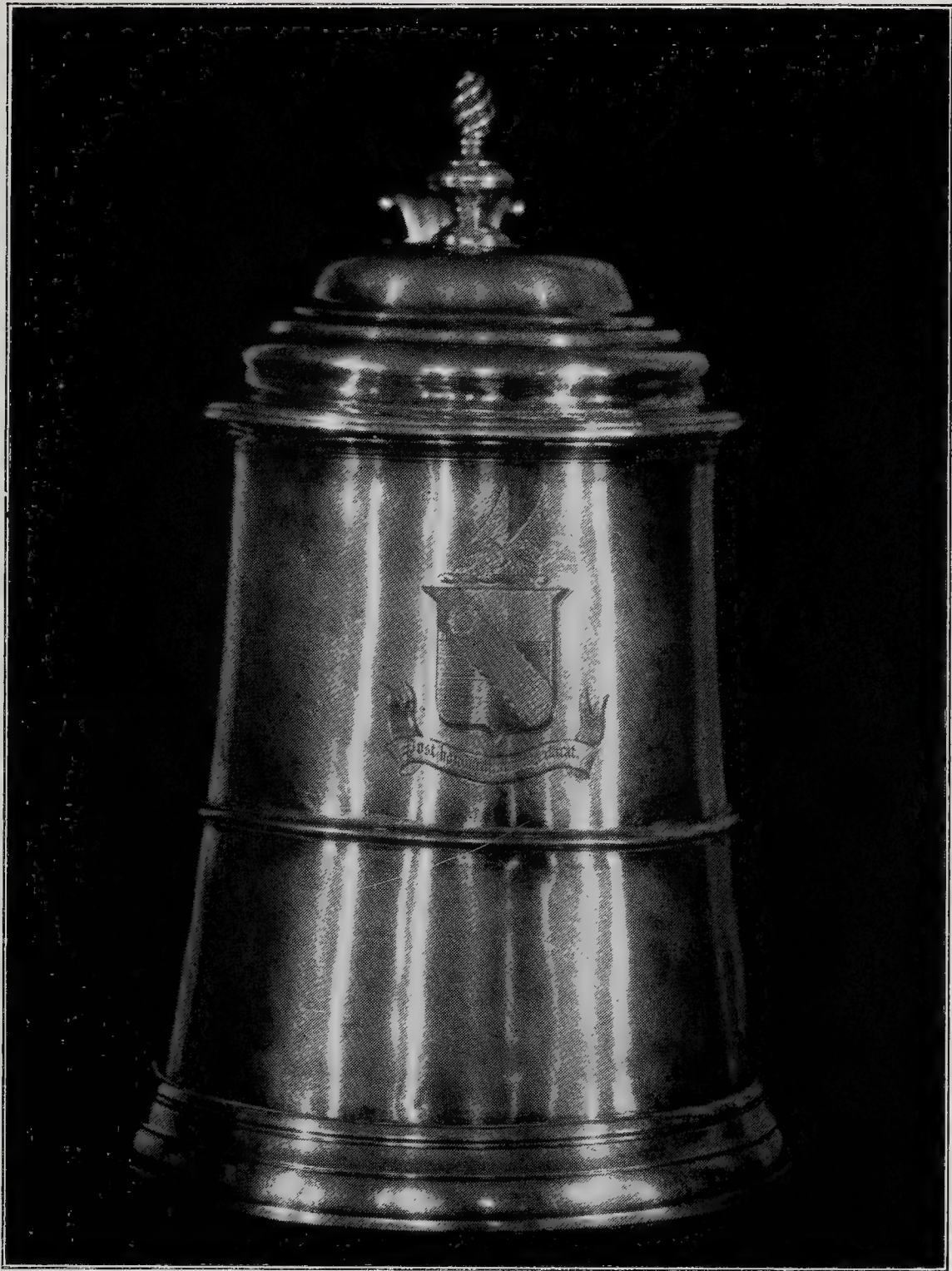
201. JAMES<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, 3d (186. *James*<sup>7</sup>, *Hon. James*<sup>6</sup>, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Apr. 5, 1837, in Augusta, Me.; died Mar. 23, 1904, in Atlanta, Ga.; married July 2, 1872, in Atlanta, MIRIAM AUGUSTA, daughter of Alexander Weldon and Mary Annie (McDaniel) Mitchell, born Feb. 8, 1851, in Atlanta; died Mar. 11, 1889, in Atlanta.

James Bridge, at the age of sixteen, went to Charleston, S. C., from Augusta and entered business with George W. Williams & Co., rising year by year until he became a partner in the firm. After his marriage, he moved to Atlanta and entered business with James R. Wylie. Later he retired from business and looked after his real estate holdings. He served in the Confederate Army in Charleston.

Children born in Atlanta, Ga:

227. i. JAMES WELDON<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Mar. 24, 1873.
- ii. MIRIAM AUGUSTA, b. Dec. 2, 1874; d. June 15, 1875, in Atlanta.
- iii. MARY BROWN, b. Aug. 30, 1876; m. June 1, 1898, in Atlanta, WALTER IZARD, son of Arthur and Julia Emma (Rhett) Middleton, b. Sept. 12, 1874, in Charleston, S. C.; d. Jan. 11, 1921, in Hendersonville, N. C. He was educated in Charleston; was official of Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad at





**“FROM WHICH MANY A BRIDGE HAS QUAFFED”**

This heirloom descended as follows from Matthew, born 1650, to his son Samuel, born 1705, to his son Edmund, born 1739, to his son James, born 1765, to his son Edmund T., born 1799, to his brother James, born 1804, to his son James, born 1837, to his son James, born 1873, to his son James, born 1912. John Bridge, father of Matthew, emigrated to Cambridge, Mass., 1631. Height of the Tankard is  $17\frac{1}{2}$  inches; across the top,  $4\frac{1}{8}$  inches; across the base,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches.





the time of his death. His widow resides at 26 Peachtree Place, Atlanta.

Children:

1. WALTER IZARD<sup>10</sup> MIDDLETON, JR., b. July 25, 1899, in Columbia, S. C.; d. Feb. 15, 1920, in Portsmouth, Va., while attending school — The Citadel, Charleston. He enlisted; served as Corporal Company B, 17th Infantry U. S. A. in the World War.
2. MIRIAM BRIDGE, b. Apr. 12, 1901, in Hollywood.
3. MARGARET IZARD, b. Sept. 5, 1904, in Hollywood. Res. Atlanta.
4. MARY BROWN, b. Sept. 5, 1906, in Hollywood.
- iv. EDMUND, b. Apr. 16, 1879.
- v. JAMES, b. Sept. 11, 1880; d. Aug. 9, 1881, in Atlanta.
- vi. PAULINE, b. Mar. 18, 1882; d. May 30, 1882, in Atlanta.
- vii. PAULINE WILLIAMS, b. July 3, 1885; m. Apr. 25, 1906, in Atlanta, MR. GRANVILLE FLEECE, Memphis, Tenn.
- viii. HORATIO, b. Feb. 25, 1889; d. Feb. 25, 1889, in Atlanta.

202. EDWARD WILLIAMS<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (188. *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Hon. James*<sup>6</sup>, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 6, 1849; died Jan. 10, 1900, in Claremont, W. Va.; married Apr. 25, 1883, ANNIE CHRIST, daughter of William F. and Elizabeth (Christ) Kitchen, of Shamokin, Pa. He was Justice of the Peace of Fayette County at one time. At the time of his death he was secretary and manager of the Beechwood Coal and Coke Co. His widow resides at 1210 Elmwood Avenue, Charleston, W. Va.

Children:

228. i. SAMUEL HAAS<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Jan. 25, 1884.
- ii. HELEN RICHIE, b. Sept. 8, 1885, in Caperton, W. Va.; m. in Charleston, W. Va., June 1, 1921, FRED, son of Otto and Clara (Schelfhauser) Comm, b. in Pittsburgh, Pa., Mar. 18, 1884. He is superintendent of the Owens Bottle Company. Res. 1210 Elmwood Avenue, Charleston.

Child:

- ANN FREDERICA<sup>10</sup> COMM, b. June 16, 1922, in Charleston, W. Va.
- iii. LUCY PERKINS, b. Sept. 25, 1889, in Claremont, W. Va.; m. in Charleston, Oct. 14, 1915, JOSEPH TYLER, son of Thomas and Sally (Glinn) Redd, b. in Richmond, Va., Feb. 27, 1880. He is a city salesman. Res. 3100 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

Children born in Richmond:

1. JOSEPH TYLER<sup>10</sup> REDD, JR., b. Dec. 1, 1916.
2. ANNE GLINN, b. Mar. 8, 1919.



203. **FREDERICK<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE** (190. *Edward<sup>7</sup>, Nathan<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born June 17, 1849, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; died Oct. 27, 1884, in Morristown, N. J.; married in East Hampton, L. I., Jan. 24, 1872, **MARY ELIZABETH**, daughter of Dr. George E. and Mary (Hoagland) Huntington, born Dec. 9, 1853, in East Hampton, Long Island, N. Y.; died Dec. 8, 1922, in Brooklyn.

Frederick Bridge was early installed in one of the largest East India Houses in New York City, the firm of H. Fogg & Company. Was afterwards with the China and Japan Trading Companies. Owing to the confidence placed in him, he was sent as manager of the latter company to China and Japan in 1879. He received a most liberal salary and also an interest in the company. He returned to this country in May, 1884, on account of a serious lung trouble and died in Morristown.

Children:

- i. **HARRIETTE BAKER<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE**, b. Jan. 20, 1873, in Brooklyn; m. (I), Oct. 17, 1894, **WHITEFIELD SAMMIS**. In 1902, she was granted a divorce; (II), in Chicago, 1903, **HARRY GOODMAN**, of Los Angeles, Cal., son of S. L. Goodman, b. Feb. 6, 1879, in Van Buren, Ark. She is a writer, lecturer and painter. He is in the real estate business. Res. 738 Union Avenue, Los Angeles.

Child:

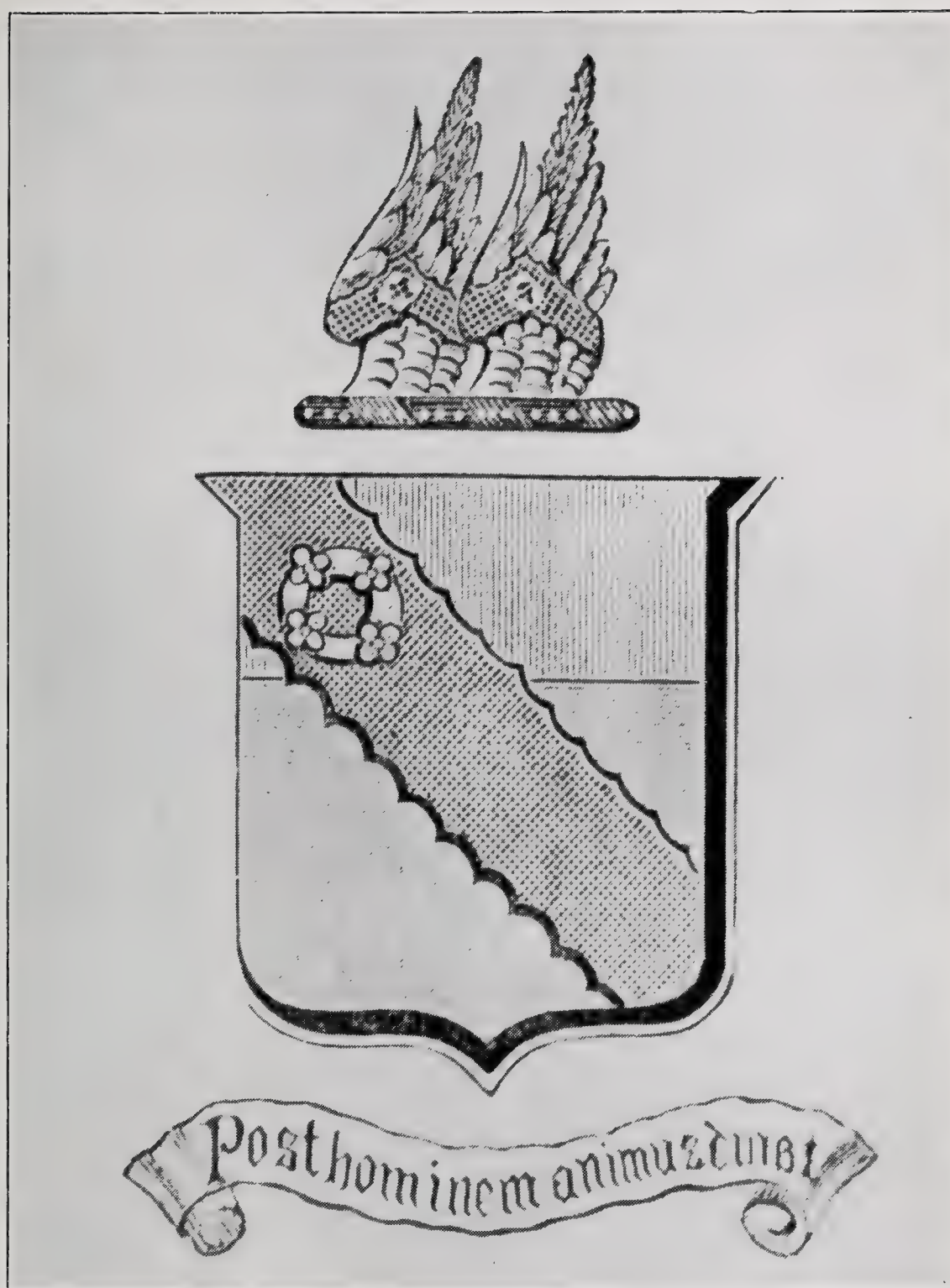
**KENNETH WHITEFIELD<sup>10</sup> SAMMIS**, b. in Maplewood, N. J., July 25, 1895. Many years ago he dropped the name of "Sammis" and took legally, the name of "Whitefield." He is an inventor and photographer. He m. June 5, 1919, in Los Angeles, **FERN ELIZABETH**, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Richardson. Res. 5 North Spacka Street, Fullerton, Cal.

Children:

1. **MARY ELIZABETH<sup>11</sup> WHITEFIELD**, b. in Hanford, Cal., Oct. 11, 1920.
2. **LILA LEE**, b. in Los Angeles, Nov. 12, 1922.
- ii. **ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON**, b. Apr. 15, 1875; m. Oct. 3, 1900, in Brooklyn, **HOWARD VALENTINE**, son of William H. and Rebecca (Higgin) Merrell, b. Feb. 14, 1875, in South Branch, N. J. A physician and surgeon. He graduated June, 1894, from Peddie Institute, New Jersey, also from College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, in 1898. Res. 364 Argyle Road, Flatbush, Brooklyn.
- iii. **JULIA**, b. Mar. 21, 1877; m. Nov. 22, 1898, **DWIGHT EDWARDS AUSTIN** of Brooklyn. Res. 94 Rugby Road, Brooklyn.

Children born in Brooklyn:

1. **MARJORIE HUNTINGTON<sup>10</sup> AUSTIN**, b. Sept. 29, 1899.
2. **EDWARD BRIDGE**, b. July 17, 1904.
3. **ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON**, b. Apr. 29, 1907.



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- iv. FREDERICK WILLIAM, b. Mar. 4, 1879; m. Oct. 19, 1907, in Southold, Long Island, N. Y., PHEBE ROCKWELL MARSHALL; Res. Southold, Long Island, N. Y.

Children:

1. FREDERICK MARSHALL<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Aug. 18, 1908.
  2. JOSEPH DWIGHT, b. Oct. 4, 1910.
  3. GEORGE MARSHALL, b. Mar. 10, 1914.
  4. DANIEL ROCKWELL, b. June 6, 1916.
- v. FLORENCE HUNTINGTON, b. June 12, 1880, in Shanghai, China; m. in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 12, 1902, JOSEPH, son of Philip Henry and Susan Jane Clark (Freer) Hutchinson, b. Sept. 3, 1877, in Summerville, S. C.; d. there, Jan. 17, 1915. He was a mechanic. His widow resides in Summerville, S. C.

Children born in Summerville:

1. FREDERICK BRIDGE<sup>10</sup> HUTCHINSON, b. June 27, 1904; d. May 13, 1905, in Charleston, S. C.
  2. JOSEPH, b. May 12, 1906.
  3. DANIEL HOAGLAND, b. Aug. 21, 1908.
- vi. EDWARD GEORGE, b. Apr. 27, 1883, in Yokohama, Japan; d. Apr. 29, 1902, in Syracuse, N. Y. When he was seventeen years of age, his health broke down and he died at nineteen years of age.

204. FRANKLIN<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (191. *William Curtis*<sup>7</sup>, *Franklin*<sup>6</sup>, *William*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 26, 1847, in Waterville, Me.; died Aug. 19, 1873, in Chicago, Ill.; married Dec. 21, 1868, ELLEN, daughter of James and Catharine McNear, born in Damariscotta, Me., Sept. 15, 1842; died Feb. 3, 1921, in Mechanic Falls, *aged 79 years*. He enlisted in the First Maine Heavy Artillery, Civil War, Jan. 5, 1864, and served until the close of the war. Was killed in a railroad accident near Joliet, Ill.

Children:

- i. FRANKLIN LESLIE<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Auburn, Me., Dec. 24, 1870; d. Mar. 13, 1922, in Mechanic Falls, Me.; m. Dec. 18, 1901, MARY, dau. of Aleson and Mary Elizabeth (Hussey) Smith, b. Oct. 4, 1869, in Auburn. He was a man who easily made friends, as he had a pleasant, genial personality. Was a member of the Masons and the Knights of Pythias. His widow resides in Mechanic Falls, Me.

Children:

1. WILLIAM ALESON<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 21, 1903, in Skowhegan, Maine. Res. Mechanic Falls.
  2. LAWRENCE ARTHUR, b. Aug. 20, 1905, in Mechanic Falls. Res. Mechanic Falls.
- ii. WILLIAM J., b. Jan. 13, 1874; d. Aug. 29, 1878.



205. OLIVER CONANT<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (191. *William Curtis*<sup>7</sup>, *Franklin*<sup>6</sup>, *William*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 4, 1853, in Waterville, Me.; married Apr. 5, 1875, in Lisbon, Me., HANNAH, daughter of Ephraim B. and Hannah (Thompson) Gammon, born June 28, 1851, in Hartford, Me.; died June 3, 1903, in Mechanic Falls.

He is Past Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias; Delegate to Grand Lodge a number of times and has been Keeper of Records of the Lodge for nearly twenty years. An artist having a studio until about 1904. Res. Mechanic Falls.

Children:

- i. EDWARD WARREN<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Jan. 23, 1876, in Poland, Me.; m. Feb. 20, 1907, in Salem, Mass., MARY DELPHINA, dau. of Frederick William and Mahala Pelley, b. Nov. 17, 1875, in St. Johns, Newfoundland. He graduated from Mechanic Falls High School in 1893. Was in the drug business until 1910. Now employed by the General Electric Company. A member of the Knights of Pythias; William Sutton Lodge of Masons; Henry Mills Lodge Royal Arch Chapter, both of Saugus, Mass. No children. Res. 702 Summer Street, West Lynn, Mass.
- ii. CHARLOTTE CLEORA, b. Dec. 17, 1881, in Skowhegan, Me.; m. June 15, 1906, in Mechanic Falls, Me., HARRY NORTON, son of Lucius Floyd and Flora Kimball (Lucas) Allen, b. July 31, 1882, in Canton, Me. She was a teacher for twenty years. No children. Res. Livermore Falls, Me.

206. ANDREW WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (191. *William Curtis*<sup>7</sup>, *Franklin*<sup>6</sup>, *William*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Brunswick, Me., Oct. 26, 1856; died in Mechanic Falls, Me., Jan. 10, 1920; married Mar. 2, 1878, MARY EDNA, daughter of William and Lucinda Adams.

Children born in Mechanic Falls:

- i. CHARLOTTE MAY<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Jan. 2, 1879; d. Feb. 28, 1879.
- ii. ANDREW WILLIAM, JR., b. Nov. 15, 1880; d. Mar. 7, 1881.
- iii. INA MILDRED, b. Aug. 23, 1883; d. May 3, 1884.
- iv. HARRY SIGOURNEY, b. Mar. 13, 1885; m. (I) Nov. 25, 1910, RUTH ADELINE LIBBY, who d. Oct. 21, 1913; (II), Dec. 15, 1918, FLORA WINIFRED LIBBY. Res. Bridgeton, Me.

Children born in Bridgeton:

1. EMMA INEZ<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. May 9, 1912.
2. HARRIET WINIFRED, b. June 1, 1921.
- v. EVIS HAZEL, b. Nov. 16, 1886; m. Nov. 29, 1911, ALBERT RAYMOND, son of Charles E. and Mary A. (Jones) Frost, b. Nov. 4, 1890, in Milltown, Me. Res. Milltown, Me.

Children, all but the first born in Mechanic Falls:

1. MARY MARGUERITE<sup>10</sup> FROST, b. Apr. 26, 1912, in Union Mills, N. B.
  2. CHARLOTTE BRIDGE, b. Dec. 3, 1913.
  3. LOLA HAZEL, b. Feb. 26, 1918.
  4. ALBERT RAYMOND.
- vi. ANDREW VINTON, b. Oct. 18, 1889; m. Sept. 15, 1915, in Canton, Me., SYBIL JULIA, dau. of Wallace E. and Nellie Howe (Reynolds) Hutchinson, b. in Dixfield, Me., Mar. 29, 1888. He is proprietor of a delightful summer resort, Maple Grove Point, Lake Tripp, Poland, Me. Res. Mechanic Falls.

Child:

BEVERLY REYNOLDS<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Feb. 17, 1917, in, Charlotte, N. C.

- vii. MARY ADAMS, b. Apr. 23, 1895; m. Nov. 27, 1915, STEPHEN W. MILLETT. Divorced July 9, 1921. Res. Mechanic Falls.

Children:

1. LOIS GERALDINE<sup>10</sup> MILLETT, b. July 19, 1916, in Mechanic Falls, Me.
2. ESTHER MARION, b. Nov. 14, 1917.
3. RUTH EDNA, b. Sept. 14, 1919.



## NINTH GENERATION

207. THOMAS WARNER<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, JR. (193. *Thomas Warner*<sup>8</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Logan County, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1862; married Nov. 20, 1884, JANE, daughter of Comer and Anna (Musselman) Rollins, of Logan County, Ohio, born Oct. 21, 1866. Res. 220 Heaton Street, Dayton, Ohio.

Children born in Kenton:

- i. BERTHA ISABEL<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. May 25, 1886; m. Sept. 9, 1906, ORSEMUS GRANT, son of John Musgrove and Rosa Ann (Dean) Wray, of Hebron, Neb., b. Nov. 14, 1884, in Hebron. Res. Kenton, Ohio.

Children born in Kenton:

1. PAUL FREDERICK<sup>11</sup> WRAY, b. June 18, 1907.
  2. HAROLD EDWARD, b. Jan. 5, 1911.
  3. JOHN CARL, b. Feb. 27, 1915; d. Mar. 22, 1921.
  4. ETHEL LUCILE, b. Apr. 2, 1918.
- ii. LAWRENCE WILFRED, b. May 26, 1888; m. Sept. 4, 1915, DONNA HELEN, dau. of Louis and Lennie (Reid) Morrison of Richmond, Ind., b. Mar. 5, 1892, in Richmond.

Lawrence W. Bridge attended the high school at Kenton, Ohio; was in the Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, 1907-11; Butler College, 1913-14, graduating in 1914; received the Master of Arts Degree in 1917 from the Ohio State University. With a view to enter the ministry, during a portion of 1913, he was pastor of the Christian (Disciples) Church at New Paris, Ohio. While in Butler College, he served two churches, Hazelwood, Ind., and Colver, Ind. His professional record is as follows: Beginning with 1914, he was instructor in Latin at Broadus College, Philippi, W. Va.; later instructor in Latin in City High School, Portsmouth, Ohio; from 1916-20, head of the Latin department in the Senior High School of Huntington, W. Va.; afterwards in business in Columbus, Ohio; and in 1921, became instructor in Latin in the University High School of the University of Chicago. In 1911 he represented the Hiram College in the state-wide Intercollege Oratorical Contest of the International Peace Society. In 1914 he represented Butler College in the state-wide Oratorical Contest of the State of Indiana. He also represented the State of Indiana, winning the Oratorical Championship of the Middle West, which included nine states. He is a Free Mason, a member of the Delta Tau Delta National Fraternity and is a member of the Disciples Church. Res. 1367 East Sixty-Second Street, Chicago, Ill.



MARION A. BRIDGE





Child born in Huntington, W. Va.:

BETTA ELENOR<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. Apr. 29, 1919.

- iii. VIRGIA OLIVE, b. Oct. 23, 1889; m. Sept. 10, 1911, FRANK THEODORE, son of Paul and Josephine (Van Boxel) Lucas, of Cleveland, Ohio, b. Oct. 26, 1886, in Cleveland. Res. Shiloh Stop, Carrier 14, Dayton, Ohio.

Children born in Dayton:

1. KENNETH CLYDE<sup>11</sup> LUCAS, b. Sept. 20, 1914.

2. DALE EDWIN, b. Mar. 21, 1917.

- iv. CHASE CLEVELAND, b. May 26, 1893; m. July 2, 1915, CATHERINE BLOCK. Res. 671 Richard Street, Dayton.

- v. ELENOR MARIE, b. Oct. 15, 1906.

208. PEARL O.<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, (193. *Thomas Warner*<sup>8</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 9, 1877, in Logan County, Ohio; married June 9, 1896, CORA M., daughter of Uriah and Maratha (Longley) Timmons of Blackford County, Indiana, born June 8, 1876, in Blackford County. Res. Kenton, 935 West North Street.

Children born in Union County:

- i. CARL G.<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Jan. 4, 1898; m. Apr. 25, 1917, LOUISE, dau. of Vern and Jemerva (Hullinger) Graham of Lewistown, Ohio, b. Nov. 11, 1898 in Lewistown. Res. Kenton, Ohio.

Child born in Kenton:

WARDA JEMERVA<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. Mar. 31, 1920.

- ii. RALPH C., b. Mar. 23, 1902. Res. Kenton, 935 West North Street.

209. HENRY ALMON<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (194. *Joseph Cuberly*<sup>8</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) born May 29, 1850, in Columbus, Ohio; died May 4, 1914; married Oct. 1, 1871, ELIZABETH H., daughter of William and Charlotte (Green) Cook, of Bridge North, England, born May 15, 1851 in Bridge North. Learned the carpenter trade which he followed all his life. He became interested in raising pure bred poultry and pet stock and was one of the leading judges at all of the large poultry shows in the United States. His widow resides at 497 East Rich Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Children born in Columbus:

- i. DELIA ALMIRA<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Aug. 17, 1872; m. Mar. 21, 1894, LUTHER S. SHERIDAN, b. Apr. 27, 1872, in Cambridge, Ohio. Res. 1365 Summit Street, Columbus.

Children born in Columbus:

1. EDITH GLADYS<sup>11</sup> SHERIDAN, b. Mar. 1, 1895; m. Jan. 29, 1916, CHARLES LOGAN WIGFIELD, b. Apr. 13, 1892, in Dennison, Ohio. Res. 1365 Summit Street, Columbus.



Children born in Columbus:

1. BETTY JANE<sup>12</sup> WIGFIELD, b. Sept. 20, 1917.
2. VIRGINIA LEE, b. Jan. 15, 1923.
2. DAMON EARL, b. Apr. 12, 1896; m. Aug. 30, 1918, ELSIE BRYDE CORZILLIUS, b. Mar. 19, 1898, in Grove City, Ohio. Res. 65 Price Avenue, Columbus.

Enlisted May 28, 1918 in World's War. Corporal 13th Company, 4th Regiment, 84th Division. Transferred Private First Class — Medicine Supply Depot, Camp Sherman, Ohio. Discharged Apr. 30, 1919.

Child born in Columbus:

- ROBERT ELSWORTH<sup>11</sup> SHERIDAN, b. Apr. 28, 1920.
- ii. EMMA ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 11, 1874. Unm. Res. Columbus, Ohio, 497 East Rich Street.
- iii. JOSEPH LEE, b. Mar. 24, 1876. Unm. Res. 497 East Rich Street, Columbus.
- iv. HENRY ALMON, JR., b. June 3, 1884; m. July 4, 1918, FRANCES, dau. of William Alvin and Mary Josephine (Cullum) Goldsbury, b. Jan. 29, 1893, in Columbus, Ohio. Res. 698 South Twenty-Second Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Children:

1. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. May 21, 1920, in Columbus.
2. MARJORY FRANCES, b. Feb. 7, 1922, in Bexley, Ohio.

210. JOHN EDMOND<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (194. *Joseph Cuberly*<sup>8</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 2, 1853, in Columbus, Ohio; died Feb. 1, 1917, in Linn Grove, Indiana; married Nov. 19, 1878, FRANCES, daughter of William and Sarah Frances (Burwell) Alexander, born Apr. 12, 1860, in Columbus; died in Linn Grove, Nov. 7, 1916.

Child:

EFFIE IRENE<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. May 7, 1880; m. Oct. 9, 1907, REV. BYRON G., son of Gary Byron and Hattie C. (Milliman) Smith of Denver, Col., b. May 3, 1883, in Denver. Res. Avilla, Ind.

Children:

1. BYRON WADE<sup>11</sup> SMITH, b. Nov. 28, 1908, in Columbus.
2. ESTER FRANCES, b. Apr. 26, 1911, in Celina, Ohio.
3. MARGARET LENORE, b. June 8, 1918, in Linn Grove, Ind.

211. MARION ALBERT<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (194. *Joseph Cuberly*<sup>8</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 22, 1856, in Columbus, Ohio; married May 17, 1881, CORRILLA, daughter of Wesley and Rebecca Jane (Peters) Hedges, of Wyandotte County, Ohio, born Nov. 4, 1856, in Wyandotte County, Ohio; died Mar. 15, 1915, in Columbus, Ohio.



He was educated in the public schools of Columbus; learned the trade of sign painting, which he followed for a number of years, being compelled to stop on account of lead poisoning. Served six years as Chief Clerk in the Ohio Dairy and Food Commission; was salesman for a number of years, traveling all over the United States. Took an active part in fraternal societies; became Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Ohio Knights of Pythias, and served fourteen years as Representative to the Supreme Lodge from Ohio. Was elected and served as Great Sachem of the Improved Order of Redmen and represented Ohio in the Great Council of the United States. Is now connected with the Weights and Measures Department of Columbus as City Sealer. Assisted the editor of this Genealogy in securing the records of the descendants of Bezaleel<sup>7</sup> Bridge, there being nearly one thousand listed in this book. Res. 2368 Summit Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Children born in Columbus:

- i. PEARL ELLET<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Feb. 9, 1881; d. Mar. 20, 1920, in Waubay, S. Dak.; m. Nov. 24, 1905, FLORA, dau. of John and Eliza Jane (Darrington) Drake of Waubay, b. June 23, 1889, in Waubay. His widow resides in Waubay, R. F. D.  
Children, first three born in Columbus, remainder in Waubay:
  1. MILDRED<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. June 16, 1906.
  2. M. A. BERT, b. Apr. 12, 1908.
  3. FLORINE, b. Jan. 31, 1910.
  4. DOROTHY, b. Feb. 21, 1913.
  5. FOREST CUBERLY, b. Sept. 1, 1914.
  6. LENORA, b. Feb. 19, 1917.
  7. PEARL CORRILLA, b. Oct. 19, 1920.
- ii. MARION ALBERT, JR., b. Dec. 15, 1884; m. Dec. 24, 1906, LOTTIE, dau. of William and Barbara (Good) Whitesell, of Columbus, Ohio, b. Oct. 4, 1885, in Columbus. Res. Columbus, Ohio. No children.
- iii. CORRILLA, b. Sept. 6, 1887; m. Aug. 13, 1914, FRANK MARCUS, son of August and Sadie (Byer) Kinzig, of Columbus, b. Feb. 13, 1886, in Columbus. Res. 2368 Summit Street, Columbus. No children.
229. iv. BROOKLYN, b. June 3, 1889.
- v. HELEN SUSAN BECHTOL, b. Apr. 3, 1893; m. Mar. 7, 1913, ALBERT JOHN THEODORE, son of Albert Bismarck and Elizabeth Jane (Emerson) Meurer, of Louisville, Ky., b. October, 1887, in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Meurer enlisted in the United States Navy, Aug. 15, 1918; discharged Feb. 4, 1919. Assigned to U. S. S. *Triton* (Land Duty). Served in the Bureau of Operation, as telephone operator, handling calls for Secretary of Navy Daniels, Assistant Secretary of Navy Roosevelt and Admiral McGowan and others who required special service. Rank, Yeoman F,



Class 2, Reserve 1; two medals, one presented by the citizens of the District of Columbia, and the other by the United States Navy for meritorious service. Res. 1439 Y Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

212. WILLIAM R.<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (195. *William S.*<sup>8</sup> *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born July 7, 1857, in Mercer County, Mo.; died Feb. 23, 1913, in Harrison County, Mo.; married Apr. 17, 1885, BUENA V., daughter of Ezra and Zerrilla (Booth) Cast, of Mercer County, born Oct. 22, 1866. The widow resides in Bethany, Mo.

Children:

- i. GRACE EDITH<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 6, 1886, in Mercer County, Mo.; d. Apr. 15, 1920, in Guyman, Okla.; m. Mar. 4, 1908, ALLEN, son of William and Sarah (Stanley) Price, of Guyman, He resides in Guyman, Okla.

Children born in Guyman:

1. CORA DEAN<sup>11</sup> PRICE, b. Jan. 29, 1909.
2. DORRAL ELVEN, b. June 8, 1912; d. Mar. 15, 1913.
3. VILAS HARDEN, b. Nov. 6, 1914.
4. MARGARET ESTER, b. Oct. 31, 1917.

- ii. OLIE OLIVE, b. Dec. 16, 1887, in Harrison County, Mo.; m. Aug. 10, 1904, WILLIAM ARTHUR, son of John S. and Margaret Elizabeth (Chambers) Ross, of Harrison County, b. July 20, 1883, in Harrison County, Mo. Res. Ridgeway, Mo.

Children born in Ridgeway:

1. VERNAL E.<sup>11</sup> ROSS, b. Jan. 30, 1911.
2. RUBEN RUSSEL, b. Mar. 8, 1913.
3. WILLIAM ARTHUR, JR., b. Apr. 19, 1917.
4. INEY IVAN, b. Jan. 27, 1920.
5. ELIZABETH CLAIR, b. Dec. 24, 1921.

- iii. DORA ETHEL, b. Aug. 11, 1891, in Harrison County, Missouri; m. Mar. 4, 1908, BOSTON GIFERT, son of William and Elizabeth Carolina (Stoner) Melton of Harrison County, b. Nov. 18, 1887, in Harrison County. Res. Prairie Elk, Mont.

Children born in Harrison County:

1. GLEN RAYMOND<sup>11</sup> MELTON, b. Sept. 15, 1908.
2. HARLEY KEITH, b. July 10, 1917.

- iv. THOMAS HERBERT, b. Apr. 12, 1894, in Harrison County, Mo.; m. Feb. 24, 1917, MARY HELEN, dau. of David and, Martha Jane (Edwards) Wolf, of Harrison County, b. Apr. 10, 1896, in Mercer County. Res. Bethany.

Children born in Bethany:

1. CARLOS CLAUD<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. Feb. 25, 1918.
2. ALMA JANE, b. Mar. 16, 1920.

- v. WILLIAM GARRETT, b. Nov. 9, 1898, in Harrison County, Mo.; d. June 19, 1921, in Bethany.
- vi. ORVILLE LEO, b. Sept. 13, 1905, in Bethany. Res. Bethany.



213. CHARLES E.<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (195. *William S.*<sup>8</sup> *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Mercer, Missouri, May 1, 1868; married Oct. 8, 1894, HULDAH, daughter of Hiram and Jane (Hogan) Stanley, of Mercer County, born Aug. 28, 1876, in Mercer County. Res. Cainesville, Mo.

Child born in Mercer County:

GUY E.<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 18, 1895; m. July 5, 1914, CLARA MAE, dau. of Henry H. and Nancy (Peevely) Hickman, of Mercer County, b. Feb. 10, 1896, in Mercer County. Res. Cainesville, Mo.

Children born in Cainesville:

1. KATHRYN DELORES<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. May 21, 1917.
2. VIRGINA NADINE, b. Dec. 12, 1919.

214. CALVIN SIMPSON<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (196. *Jonathan B.*<sup>8</sup> *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Harrison County, Mo., Sept. 3, 1867; married Sept. 20, 1893, MINNIE, daughter of Charles William and Martha Jane (Melton) Stoner, of Harrison County, born Sept. 4, 1873, in Harrison County. Res. Stratton, Col., R. F. D. No. 3, Box 4.

Children born in Harrison County:

- i. WALTER SCOTT<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. June 26, 1894; m. Mar. 15, 1915, TRESSIE, dau. of Walter and Alma (Sage) Sack, of Papillion, Neb., b. July 21, 1891, in York County, Nebraska; d. Mar. 17, 1917, in Kuna, Idaho.

Children born in Vona, Col.:

1. ORVILLE WILLIAM<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. Mar. 16, 1916.
2. LEAH RUTH, b. Dec. 10, 1917.
- ii. ETHELEN BLANCH, b. Aug. 10, 1896; m. Nov. 19, 1913, GLEN LEROY, son of Sylvester and Clara (Musselman) Howell of Lacona, Iowa, b. May 2, 1889, in Vona. Res. Vona, Col.

Children born in Vona:

1. VELMA MADELINE<sup>11</sup> HOWELL, b. June 14, 1916.
2. ROY OLIVER, b. May 16, 1921.
- iii. GLEN FOREST, b. Nov. 30, 1899. Res. Stratton, Col.
- iv. HOMER CLYDE, b. Mar. 14, 1903. Res. Stratton, Col.

215. EZRA COMMODORE<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (196. *Jonathan B.*<sup>8</sup> *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 31, 1870; married Jan. 2, 1896, LAURA MILLER, born Oct. 3, 1873, in Ray County, Mo. Res. Agra, Okla., R. F. D. No. 2.

Children, first six born in Harrison County, Mo.; remainder born in Kit-Carson County, Mo.

- i. OLOM RAY<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 6, 1896; m. July 9, 1921, ETHO OLA, dau. of Hiram and Margrette (Whitney) Taber, of



Chandler, Okla., b. June 26, 1899, in Ozark County, Missouri.  
Res. Chandler, Okla.

Child born in Chandler:

PALMER RAY<sup>11</sup> TABER, b. July 22, 1922.

- ii. ZELMA MAY, b. Mar. 25, 1898; m. Sept. 21, 1918, ROBERT EMMETT, son of John and Nancy Hall (Thompson) Smith, of Chandler, b. Nov. 15, 1882, in Cook County, Texas. Res. Chandler.

Children born in Chandler:

1. ALICE GENORA<sup>11</sup> SMITH, b. Sept. 17, 1919; d. Sept. 23, 1919.
  2. HELEN LOUISE, b. July 21, 1920.
  3. ROBERT EMMETT, JR., b. Apr. 28, 1922.
- iii. ZELLA MARIE, b. Dec. 6, 1900.  
iv. ZELPHA CHLOE, b. Jan. 9, 1902.  
v. LERA PEARL, b. Oct. 10, 1903; d. Aug. 23, 1905.  
vi. COLIE JOHN, b. July 3, 1905.  
vii. GOLDIE FERN, b. Apr. 11, 1907.  
viii. MERLIN JENNINGS, b. June 11, 1909.  
ix. ORVILLE LEE, b. May 10, 1912.  
x. OLLIE WOODROW, b. Dec. 18, 1914.

216. HENRY ALONZO<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (196. *Jonathan B.*<sup>8</sup>, *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 16, 1874, in Harrison County, Mo.; married March 7, 1897, GRACE ELLEN, daughter of Charles William and Martha (Melton) Stoner, of Mt. Moriah, Mo., born Aug. 10, 1878, in Harrison County. He left Harrison County with wife and oldest daughter, Oct. 14, 1898, to find a new home, traveling in the good old-fashioned covered schooner, through mud and snow, and landed in Lincoln County, Okla., Nov. 6, 1898. Filed claim with the Government on Nov. 21, 1898; located about three miles from Chandler, Okla., which farm he still owns with other valuable city property in Chandler. He took quite an active part in civic and political affairs and was elected Commissioner of Lincoln County in 1922, which position he now holds; lives with his wife and six children in Chandler, Okla., at 404 East 12th Street.

Children, first born in Harrison County, Mo., remainder in Lincoln County, Okla.:

- i. VARIA MARIE<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Sept. 29, 1897; m. Mar. 7, 1917, HARRY D., son of John S. and Helen (Davis) Slusher, of Quincy, Ill.; b. Oct. 1, 1900, in Quincy. Res. Chandler, Okla.

Children born in Lincoln County:

1. HENRY DAVID<sup>11</sup> SLUSHER, b. Jan. 26, 1918.
  2. JOHN C., b. Feb. 21, 1919; d. Mar. 7, 1919.
- ii. WARD JENNINGS, b. Mar. 23, 1899; m. June 2, 1920, MARGUERITE, dau. of William M. and Laura Melvina (May)



Meredith, of Davenport, Okla., b. Feb. 11, 1898, in Tamy County, Missouri. Res. Chandler, Okla.

- iii. VIOLA MAY, b. May 30, 1901.
- iv. VIDA VICTORIA, b. Nov. 13, 1903.
- v. MARION RUSSELL, b. Nov. 27, 1908.
- vi. MARTHA LOIS, b. Aug. 19, 1914.
- vii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 2, 1918.
- viii. HENRY ALONZO, JR., b. May 21, 1920.

217. IRVIN LEROY<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (196. *Jonathan B.*<sup>8</sup>, *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born July 15, 1881, in Harrison County, Mo.; married Oct. 3, 1904, MINNIE MAUDE CARDLE, born Feb. 16, 1886, in Mercer County. Res. Red Cloud, Neb.

Children, first three born in Harrison County; last one in Franklin County, Neb.:

- i. WILLIAM GARLAND<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. May 3, 1905.
- ii. WILBUR WAYNE, b. July 3, 1908.
- iii. ORVILLE DEAN, b. June 8, 1912.
- iv. RUSSEL FAYNE, b. Mar. 28, 1917.

218. THOMAS<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (197. *Eli*<sup>8</sup>, *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Harrison County, Mo., Aug. 2, 1863; died Dec. 10, 1914, in Chandler, Okla.; married Jan. 13, 1887, ELVIRA S., daughter of Alfred and Mary Keith (Cheney) Carpenter, of Harrison County, born Sept. 23, 1864, in Harrison County. His widow resides in Campo, Col.

Children, first five born in Harrison County, remainder in Chandler:

- i. JOHN A. LOGAN<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 7, 1887. Unm. Res. Campo, Okla.
- 230. ii. ALFRED ELI, b. Mar. 13, 1889.
- iii. HAZEL HARRIETT, b. Dec. 21, 1890; m. Mar. 5, 1910, JOHN HENRY, son of Thomas L. and Etta (Hamblin) Shields, of Glenwood, Iowa, b. Jan. 6, 1887, in Russelville, Ark. Res. Hooker, Okla.

Child born in Chandler:

- HELEN<sup>11</sup> SHIELDS, b. Jan. 12, 1911.
- iv. RALPH, b. Dec. 17, 1892. Left the farm in 1914 and went to clerk in dry goods store in Chandler, and is now manager of department in clothing store. He has taken quite an active part in fraternal societies, being a Thirty-second Degree Mason and member of the Knights of Pythias. Enlisted in the World War, July 15, 1918 at Springfield, Mo.; sailed for France Sept. 26, 1918, being assigned to Company F, 329th Infantry, 83d Division; acting sergeant all during enlistment.



Returned United States of America, Jan. 23, 1919; discharged Feb. 12, 1919. Unm. Res. Chandler, Okla.

- v. ESTER MARY, b. May 15, 1895; m. Oct. 1, 1918, GEORGE HOLT, son of Daniel H. and Sarah Elizabeth (Coleman) Hallock of Glenwood, Iowa, b. Apr. 19, 1893, in Los Cruces, New Mexico. Res. Campo.

Children:

1. GEORGE HOLT<sup>10</sup> HALLOCK, JR., b. July 2, 1919, in Englewood, Kan.
  2. LLOYD DENNIS, b. Apr. 22, 1921, in Kent, Okla.
- vi. NELSON, b. Mar. 1, 1898. Enlisted in World War, May, 1918, Motor Supply Train 415; discharged August, 1919. Unm. Res. Campo.
- vii. RUTH, b. Aug. 9, 1901. Res. Campo.
- viii. WILLIAM, b. Mar. 4, 1905; d. Jan. 28, 1906, in Chandler.

219. ALEXANDER<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (197. *Eli*<sup>8</sup>, *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Harrison County, Mo., Sept. 2, 1865; married Nov. 7, 1885, ELLEN, daughter of Absalum and Elizabeth (Craig) Melson, of Chandler, born May 11, 1865, in Nashville, Tenn. Res. 1535 East 52d Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Children:

- i. LEE<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Feb. 25, 1887, in White Cloud, Kan.; d. Oct. 19, 1918, in Stockton, Cal.
- ii. BERTHA, b. Nov. 10, 1888, in Harrison County, Missouri; m. Apr. 28, 1919, EARL J. COOK, b. Apr. 12, 1893, in Oklahoma. Res. 1533 East 52d Street, Los Angeles. No children.
- iii. PEARLE, b. Aug. 18, 1890, in Wappalo County, Iowa; m. May 16, 1916, WILLIAM HAROLD, son of William Henry and Eliza (Booth) Sloan of Los Angeles, b. May 9, 1894, in Lincoln, Neb. Res. Los Angeles. No children.
- iv. GROVER, b. Oct. 28, 1892, in Wappalo County; d. Sept. 17, 1894, in Lincoln County, Nebraska.
- v. IRA, b. Oct. 28, 1901, in Lincoln County; m. Sept. 18, 1920, MAUDE, dau. of Samuel Douglas and Elizabeth (Hoeltzel) Hebron of Modesta, Cal., b. Nov. 11, 1892, in Modesta. Res. 602 Second Street, Modesta. No children.

220. OSCAR<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (197. *Eli*<sup>8</sup>, *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Fort Scott, Kansas, July 27, 1867; married Mar. 22, 1890, MYRTLE, daughter of John W. and Jennie (Carrington) Kerns, of Illinois, born Oct. 29, 1864, in Harrison County, Mo. Res. Chandler, Okla.

Children, first two born in Harrison County, last one born in Chandler:

- i. CLOE<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Nov. 18, 1890; m. Apr. 3, 1910, SAMUEL D.



son of Samuel A. and Sarah Isabell (Dunlap) Key, of Stulville, Missouri, b. Jan. 22, 1889, in Stulville. Res. Chandler, Okla.

Children born in Chandler:

1. CARL<sup>11</sup> KEY, b. Sept. 6, 1911; d. Sept. 6, 1911.
2. OLA PEARL, b. July 15, 1913.
3. GLEN RAY, b. Nov. 17, 1916.
4. GERALD, b. July 8, 1920.

231. ii. ELI, b. Mar. 21, 1892.

iii. VERNAL, b. May 5, 1899; d. May 28, 1920, in Chandler; m. June 28, 1918, FATE, son of Frank and Mary (Baxter) Jones, of Arkansas, b. Mar. 11, 1898, in Randolph County, Arkansas. Res. Chandler.

Child born in Chandler:

VERNON<sup>11</sup> JONES, b. May 28, 1920.

221. LEONARD<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (197. *Eli*<sup>8</sup>, *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Harrison County, Mo., Feb. 27, 1870; married Dec. 3, 1891, MARTHA ELLEN, daughter of John and Irene (McGown) Downey, of Missouri, born Oct. 27, 1869, in Harrison County. Res. Chandler, R. F. D. No. 5, Okla.

Children born in Lincoln County:

- i. METTIE OLIE<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 10, 1893; m. Nov. 20, 1915, EARL JAMES, son of James and Mary (Boone) Tislow, of Weldon, Ark., b. Oct. 28, 1896, in Weldon. Res. Chandler, Okla., R. F. D. No. 6.

Children born in Chandler:

1. JAMES LEONARD<sup>11</sup> TISLOW, b. Aug. 6, 1918.
2. HERMAN DOYLE, b. July 7, 1921.

- ii. JEWEL, b. Aug. 26, 1896; m. Nov. 27, 1913, RUFUS W., son of Thomas Jefferson and Mary Elizabeth (Morgan) Koonce, of Howell County, Missouri, b. Jan. 13, 1894, in Mountain View, Mo. Res. Chandler, Okla., R. F. D. No. 2.

Children born in Chandler:

1. GARLAND LEONARD<sup>11</sup> KOONCE, b. Mar. 1, 1915.
2. ELDEN GALE, b. Nov. 24, 1918.
3. RUFUS W., JR., b. Aug. 6, 1922.

- iii. FLOY ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 3, 1900; m. May 3, 1919, CHARLES ESPER, son of William Leonard and Harriett Lavine (Deboard) Beard, of Newark, Ark., b. Dec. 5, 1897, in Newark. Res. Conway, Ark., Route 4.

Child born in Conway:

THELMA MARIE<sup>11</sup> BEARD, b. Apr. 23, 1921.

- iv. ELMER, b. July 10, 1904. Res. Chandler, Okla., R. F. D. No. 5.
- v. GLADYS, b. Oct. 26, 1909. Res. Chandler, Okla. R. F. D. No. 5.

222. JOHN EDMOND<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (198. *David Gibbs, Jr.*<sup>8</sup>, *David Gibbs*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>,



*John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Wyandotte County, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1865; married July 30, 1891, ARMINTA KATE, daughter of Isaac and Jemima (Deal) Bentley, of Marion County, Ohio, where she was born July 9, 1873. Res. Harpster, Ohio.

Children:

- i. LOYDE BENTLEY<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Dec. 23, 1891; d. Feb. 12, 1909.
- ii. AMBER GERTRUDE, b. Feb. 3, 1895; m. Dec. 12, 1917, PEARL HARRISON, son of William and Edith (Day) Cottrell of Harpster, Ohio, b. Sept. 16, 1888. Res. Harpster, Ohio.

Children born in Harpster:

1. RICHARD HARRISON<sup>11</sup> COTTRELL, b. Oct. 5, 1918.
2. JOHN WILLIAM, b. Mar. 20, 1922.
- iii. GALE EDMOND, b. Oct. 27, 1898; m. Nov. 29, 1919, RUTH MARIE, dau. of Jay and Jane (Boone) Culver, of Wyandotte County, b. Nov. 29, 1902, in Upper Sandusky. Res. Harpster.

Child born in Harpster:

- MARY CATHRYN<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 1, 1922.
- iv. RUTH JEMIMA, b. June 2, 1901; m. May 29, 1920, EARNEST W., son of John David and Mary Elizabeth (Morton) Freshour, of West Virginia, b. Mar. 20, 1901, in Ripley, W. Va.

Mr. Freshour enlisted in the World War, Apr. 30, 1917, in Marion, Ohio; assigned Company D, 166th Infantry, Rainbow Division; sailed Oct. 19, 1917; arrived France Nov. 1, 1917; engagements Alsace Lorraine, Champagne, Aisne, Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse, Argonne; cited for valor and decorated by General Pershing with D. S. C. at Ludendorf Bridge near Remagen, Mar. 16, 1919, River Rhine. Four months at Coblenz. Sent French *Croix De Guerre* Medal by General Marshal Foch after arriving home, Apr. 25, 1919; discharged at Camp Sherman, May 19, 1919. Rank, corporal. Res. Marion, Ohio, 250 Boulevard Street.

Child:

- CARL EDMOND<sup>11</sup> FRESHOUR, b. Jan. 5, 1921.

223. CHARLES FRANKLIN<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (198. *David Gibbs, Jr.*<sup>8</sup>, *David Gibbs*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Wyandotte County, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1869; died Apr. 21, 1922, in Marion; married Feb. 25, 1891, EVA IRVIN, daughter of Columbus and Jennie (Maconagle) Garvin, of Marion County, born Apr. 19, 1872, in Marion County, Ohio. The widow resides at 3273 Maplewood Street, Toledo, Ohio.

Children:

- i. HAZEL DELL<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Aug. 22, 1891, in Harpster, Ohio; m. Aug. 29, 1908, CLYDE DAVID GIBSON, b. Apr. 4, 1887, in Marysville, Ohio. Res. 159 Clover Avenue, Marion, Ohio.

Children born in Marion:

1. ROBERT LEROY<sup>11</sup> GIBSON, b. Feb. 8, 1909.



2. MYRON CLYDE, b. Sept. 10, 1910.

3. VIOLA MAY, b. Oct. 22, 1911.

ii. IVA REEM, b. Dec. 10, 1893, in Marshal County, Virginia; m. July 30, 1913, BENJAMIN C., son of James and Martha Sarah (Strine) Harruff, of Marion, Ohio, b. July 18, 1884, in Marion County. Res. 1407 West Central Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. No children.

iii. CHARLOTTE MARIE, b. Mar. 9, 1896, in Harpster, Ohio; m. July 26, 1913, IRA OTTO, son of Samuel and Alice (May) Troup, of Wyandotte County, b. July 1, 1894, in Harpster, Ohio, adopted by John Henry and Martha (Morris) Ritter, of Wyandotte County, and given the name of *Ira Otto Ritter*. Res. Harpster, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 1.

Children:

1. SHARON OTTO<sup>11</sup> RITTER, b. June 7, 1914, in Marion.

2. HENRY FRANKLIN, b. Dec. 9, 1915, in Wyandotte County.

3. HERMAN RUE, b. Sept. 29, 1917, in Marion.

4. IVA IRENE, b. Nov. 22, 1918; d. Nov. 23, 1918, in Harpster.

5. IRA OTTO, JR., b. Jan. 2, 1920, in Harpster.

6. ARNOLD EUGENE, b. Apr. 10, 1922, in Harpster.

iv. DAVID GARVIN, b. Dec. 19, 1897; d. Nov. 26, 1916, in Harpster.

v. LESTA MAY, b. Apr. 24, 1899, in Harpster; m. May 27, 1919, LEROY, son of William and Luella (Fitzer) Trimmer, of Marion County, b. Sept. 10, 1893, in Marion County. He resides at 910 Galena Street, Toledo.

Child born in Toledo:

RONALD LEROY<sup>11</sup> TRIMMER, b. Dec. 16, 1919.

232. vi. WELCOME CHARLES, b. Feb. 15, 1903.

vii. DONALD, b. Nov. 4, 1911, in Marion.

224. DAVID SYLVANAS<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (199. *John Henry*<sup>8</sup>, *David Gibbs*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Athens County, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1864; died in Nelsonville, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1920; married Nov. 15, 1894, SARAH ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, born Nov. 24, 1873, in Athens County; died Aug. 26, 1900, in Nelsonville, Ohio.

Children born in Athens County:

233. i. FLOYD LELLAND<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Sept. 23, 1895.

ii. GERTRUDE, b. Dec. 19, 1899; m. Nov. 20, 1920, EARL SPANGLER STANLEY. Res. The Plains, Ohio.

Child born in The Plains:

FOREST<sup>11</sup> STANLEY, b. Feb. 4, 1922.

225. WILLIAM LLEWELYN<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (199. *John Henry*<sup>8</sup>, *David Gibbs*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>,



*John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Perry County, Ohio, Apr. 8, 1876; married Dec. 2, 1900, EFFIE JANE, daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Amanda Ann (Dalton) Withers, of Athens County, born Aug. 27, 1877, in Mineral, Ohio. Res. New Marshfield, Ohio.

Children born in New Marshfield; single, living at home:

- i. MILDRED<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 3, 1901.
- ii. EMMA, b. Apr. 6, 1903.
- iii. ANNA MARGARET, b. Oct. 19, 1910.
- iv. MARY, b. Nov. 16, 1916.

226. VILAS<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (199. *John Henry*<sup>8</sup>, *David Gibbs*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Athens County, Ohio, Feb. 1, 1885; married Dec. 18, 1915, BERTHA, daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah Ellen (White) Simpson, of Athens County, born Apr. 22, 1895, in New Petersburg, Ohio. Res. Murray City, Ohio, Box 216.

Children born in Murray City:

- i. EDNA<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Aug. 20, 1916.
- ii. FLOYD LEONARD, b. Sept. 1, 1917.
- iii. ESSIE MAE, b. Sept. 17, 1919.
- iv. JOHN HENRY, b. Aug. 9, 1921.

227. JAMES WELDON<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (201. *James*<sup>8</sup>, *James*<sup>7</sup>, *Hon. James*<sup>6</sup>, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 24, 1873; died in Monongahela City, Penn., Dec. 19, 1909; married January, 1897, AUGUSTA MAY, daughter of Dr. Wesley DeWitt and Elizabeth Jane (Pritchett) Mitchell, born December, 1878; died Sept. 27, 1922. He was an honor graduate from Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., in the second year of its history. Member of S. A. E. Fraternity and American Society of Mechanical Engineers; official of Pittsburg, Monongahela & Washington Street Railway at the time of his death.

Children born in Atlanta:

- i. MARGARET WELDON<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Dec. 1, 1897; m. May 19, 1917, CHARLES CONRAD SELESKEY, b. Nov. 14, 1897, in Philadelphia, Pa. Member of Delta Theta Phi Fraternity; Official Southern Railway. Res. 327 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

Child:

WELDON BRIDGE<sup>11</sup> SELESKEY, b. Aug. 26, 1918.

- ii. JAMES, b. Apr. 16, 1902.
- iii. SARAH, b. Dec. 3, 1905.

228. SAMUEL HAAS<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE (202. *Edward Williams*<sup>8</sup>, *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Hon. James*<sup>6</sup>, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 8, 1913, in Richmond, Va., m. JANE CATHARINE,

daughter of John Edward and Lucy A. McDonald, born Jan. 23, 1886, in Richmond, Va. He is a civil and mining engineer. Res. Beckley, W. Va.

Children:

- i. JOHN EDWARD<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 9, 1914.
- ii. WILLIAM HAAS, b. Dec. 22, 1916.
- iii. CHARLES BEURY, b. Dec. 10, 1918.



## TENTH GENERATION

229. BROOKLYN<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE (210. *Marion Albert*<sup>9</sup>, *Joseph Cuberly*<sup>8</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Columbus, Ohio, June 3, 1889; married Feb. 28, 1913, MADGE, daughter of William and Eva (LeCrone) North, of Columbus, born Sept. 15, 1895, in Columbus. Educated in public schools, graduated North High School, 1909, and Ohio State University College of Law in 1914; granted Degree of LL.B. for merit; admitted to bar in 1914. First located at New Comers-town, Ohio, where he remained four years; subsequently at Dennison, Ohio, where he enjoys a lucrative practice and is now one of the leading attorneys of the Ohio bar. Res. Dennison, Ohio.

Children born in Columbus:

- i. EDNA MARIE<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. Nov. 20, 1914.
- ii. RAYMOND WILLIS, b. Jan. 4, 1916.

230. ALFRED ELI<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE (218. *Thomas*<sup>9</sup>, *Eli*<sup>8</sup>, *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 13, 1889, in Harrison County, Mo.; married May 4, 1918, JOHANNA JEANETTE, daughter of John Henry and Mary Jane (Potts) Mootry, of Benton County, Ark., born Nov. 10, 1892, in Benton County. Enlisted in World War, July 15, 1918, in Springfield, Mo., R. S. 3911588, Private. Headquarters, 83d Division, 2d Depot. Served in American Expeditionary Forces, Army of Occupation, Dec. 1, 1918, to Apr. 25, 1919. Discharged May 27, 1919.

Children born in Campo:

- i. WILLIAM ALFRED<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. Feb. 18, 1920.
- ii. MARY ELVIRA, b. Aug. 27, 1921.

231. ELI<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE (220. *Oscar*<sup>9</sup>, *Eli*<sup>8</sup>, *William*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Harrison County, Mo., Mar. 21, 1892; married Feb. 11, 1912, FLOSSIE A., daughter of Samuel C. and Lulu S. (Sharp) Waller, of Chandler, born Jan. 29, 1894, in Lincoln County. Res. Chandler, Okla.

Children born in Lincoln County:

- i. OSIE<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 27, 1913.
- ii. ORVAL, b. Mar. 1, 1915.
- iii. HOMER, b. Dec. 2, 1917.
- iv. OSCAR, b. Dec. 1, 1919.
- v. MYRTLE, b. Mar. 21, 1921.

232. WELCOME CHARLES<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE (223. *Charles Franklin*<sup>9</sup>, *David Gibbs, Jr.*<sup>8</sup>, *David Gibbs*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 15, 1903, in Marion, Ohio; married Nov. 26, 1920, CLARA, daughter of William and Mate (Ross) Gray, of Clarksfield, Ohio, born July 10, 1902, in Toledo, Ohio. Res. 1727 Huron Street, Toledo.

Children:

- i. EVA MAY CLARA<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. July 30, 1921, in Toledo.
- ii. MELVIN CHARLES, b. Sept. 11, 1922, in Little Sandusky, Ohio.

233. FLOYD LELLAND<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE (224. *David Sylvanas*<sup>9</sup>, *John Henry*<sup>8</sup>, *David Gibbs*<sup>7</sup>, *Bezaleel*<sup>6</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 23, 1895, in Athens County, Ohio; married Dec. 24, 1919, GERTRUDE JENNETTA BREWER. Enlisted in United States Navy, June 19, 1917, in Cincinnati. In training camp at Newport, R. I. Transferred to battleship, U. S. S. *Nevada*. Transferred to S. S. *Woonsocket*. Sailed for Bordeaux, France, Dec. 24, 1917. Battle with submarine, sinking same. Landed Bordeaux, Mar. 1, 1918. Made four complete trips from United States to France during service. Discharged from U. S. S. *Virginia*, June 30, 1919. Rank, second-class quartermaster. Res. New Mansfield, Ohio.

Children born in New Mansfield:

- i. WENDELL FLOYD<sup>11</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 4, 1921.
  - ii. WILMA EILEEN, b. Oct. 4, 1921.
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## APPENDICES





## APPENDIX NO. 1

### THE GARFIELD FAMILY

If Bond's History of Watertown is correct, there were two Edward Garfields, father and son, who came from England together, and who both died on the same day, June 14, 1672, the father at the *age of ninety-seven*. They probably came over with Winthrop, and were among the first settlers of Watertown in 1630. Edward Garfield, Jr., was admitted Freeman May 16, 1635, and was Selectman in 1638, 1655, and 1662. His will and inventory are in the Middlesex records. He was one of the earliest proprietors, a grantee of eight lots and purchaser of four lots before 1644. He had thirty acres set to him in the division dated July 25, 1636. About 1650 he purchased of the heirs of the Rev. Mr. Phillips a lot of forty acres, since well known as the Governor Gore place, or Copley Greene place. His residence was a six-acre lot about half a mile northeasterly of the above, lying on both sides of which is now the line between Waltham and Watertown, and adjoining the land of John Prescott, afterward the settler of Lancaster. His wife, Rebecca, the mother of all his children, died Apr. 16, 1654, aged fifty-five, and he married, second, Johanna, widow of Thomas Buckminster.

Joseph Garfield, son of Edward, was born Sept. 11, 1637; married Sarah Gale, Apr. 3, 1663; was admitted Freeman Apr. 18, 1690, and died Aug. 14, 1691. His name is signed, with those of Lieutenant Barsham and eighteen other soldiers, to a certificate on the Middlesex court records, dated Apr. 15, 1690, "Being listed in the service of the country against the French, and ordered down to Charlestown, and being denied quarters elsewhere, the widow Mary Peachee did entertain us." This evidence of his right to his place in the line as one of a race of soldiers is the only memorial of the life of Joseph Garfield.

Capt. Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Garfield, born 1643; died Nov. 28, 1717, *aged seventy-four years*; was admitted Freeman Apr. 18, 1690; was one of the most prominent men of his time in Watertown. He was Captain of Militia, was Representative to the General Court nine times, Selectman twenty years, Town Clerk twelve years, and on the Committee to locate the boundary between Watertown and Newton, Mar. 1, 1704-5. In the earnest and protracted controversy concerning the location of the meeting house, which



arose in 1692, he was the leader of the party inhabiting the middle precinct, now Waltham. The town was then divided into three military precincts, the second or middle precinct being sometimes called "the precinct of Captain Garfield's Company." Dec. 27, 1792, Mr. William Bond and Lieut. Benjamin Garfield were appointed by the town to apply to the Governor and Council to obtain a committee to determine the controversy.

Judge Sewall writes in his diary, Apr. 1, 1695: "Three of Watertown came to me and gave an account of their town meeting, which was on Wednesday last, but could do nothing, so adjourned to the 28th instant, and then chose Selectmen. Though the Farmers voted with East End, yet the Middle outvoted them, and have chosen Selectmen to their mind, and Captain Garfield town clerk instead of Captain Prout, who has endeavored much to obstruct their proceedings about the new meeting house. Parties were so combined on either side that 'twas a continued duel in each, one to one, and four score and odd votes apiece." Dec. 20, 1695, he was one of the committee to treat with the Rev. Henry Gibbs to preach in the new meeting house. At a town meeting, June 26, 1696, the dissensions still continuing, the town voted "there should be a day of humiliation kept in Watertown, and that Simon Stone, Captain Barsham, Isaac Mixer and Benjamin Garfield are desired and appointed to entreat the Rev. Mr. Samuel Willard and the Rev. Mr. Cotton Mather to carry on the work of the day of humiliation." At a town meeting held Sept. 21, 1696, a committee of three persons on each side was chosen, "to debate those matters of difference that did keep them from uniting in love and peace as to the worship of God." Captain Garfield was one of the committee on his side. The meeting adjourned for a week. At the adjournment Benjamin Garfield, the Town Clerk, "did state to the town the proposals made by both parties."

Capt. Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Garfield born 1643; died Nov. 28, 1717, *aged seventy-four years*; married, first, 1673, Mehitabel Hawkins, who died Dec. 9, 1675; married, second, Jan. 17, 1677-8, Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Bridge, born Aug. 17, 1659, daughter of Matthew<sup>2</sup> and Anne (Danforth) Bridge. (See page 28.)

Children<sup>1</sup> by Mehitabel:

- i. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> GARFIELD, b. May 8, 1674.
- ii. BENONI GARFIELD, b. Dec. 4, 1675.

Children<sup>1</sup> by Elizabeth Bridge:

- iii. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> GARFIELD, b. June 30, 1679.
- iv. THOMAS GARFIELD, b. Dec. 12, 1680.

<sup>1</sup>Authorities: See Bond's Watertown, page 242; "President Garfield," by George F. Hoar; Vital Statistics of Massachusetts



- v. ANNA GARFIELD, b. June 2, 1683.
- vi. ABIGAIL GARFIELD, b. July 13, 1685.
- vii. MEHITABEL GARFIELD, b. Dec. 7, 1687.
- viii. SAMUEL GARFIELD, b. Sept. 3, 1690.
- ix. MARY GARFIELD, b. Oct. 2, 1695.

Lieut. Thomas<sup>4</sup> Garfield, born Dec. 12, 1680; died Feb. 4, 1752, *aged seventy-two years*, in Weston, Mass. He was the third son of Capt. Benjamin. He was established in his father's lifetime in that part of Watertown, afterward Weston, which, Apr. 24, was incorporated into parts of Concord and Lexington as the second precinct of Concord, and Apr. 19, 1754, became the town of Lincoln. Lieut. Thomas Garfield, Jr., and his sons, Thomas Garfield, 3d, and John, are named in the Act of Incorporation of the second precinct of Concord, and the son, John Garfield, was one of the first town officers. He undoubtedly built and occupied the house now standing in Lincoln, about two miles south of the center of the town, which has been owned and occupied by his descendants until within a few years.

Benjamin, in his will, dated May 22, 1717, devises to his son Thomas, "the farme land that I purchased of Mr. Simon Tainter, by estimation one hundred and twenty acres, and the said lands being now in his possession." The deed of this land from Simon Tainter to Benjamin Garfield is dated Mar. 13, 1702-3, and describes "one tract or parcel of farm land, lying in Watertown above said, containing one hundred and twenty acres, bounded easterly with land granted to Simon Eire and land granted to Richard Sautle, southerly with the squadron line against the fifth division, westerly with the line between Watertown and Concord, and northerly with land granted to Isaac Stearns." Thomas Garfield, in his will, dated Jan. 27, 1752, bequeaths to his son Thomas Garfield, Jr., "all my lands and buildings in said Weston, and in Concord adjoining thereto." This house is situated at the end of a grass-grown lane about forty rods from the high road leading from Lincoln to Waltham, and about two miles south from the center of Lincoln. It is a secluded spot of great beauty. The house, a square, unpainted, two-story one, with a great chimney in the middle, stands surrounded by old elms and apple trees in a tract of fertile meadow, with the Lincoln hill in the distance. This estate passed from Thomas, Jr., to his daughter Rebecca, wife of David Fiske; thence to her son Elijah Fiske; from him to his children, who sold it.

Lieut. Thomas Garfield married, Jan. 2, 1706-7, Mercy Bigelow, born 1686; died Feb. 28, 1744-5, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Flagg) Bigelow, aunt of the famous Col. Timothy Bigelow, of



Worcester, and great-aunt of Tyler Bigelow, father of the Chief Justice. A daughter, Mercy Garfield, born in 1686, is named in Samuel's will. (See pages 28 to 38 inclusive, for descendants of children, as below.)

The original homestead of the Bigelows was separated by but one six-acre lot from that of the Garfields. Joshua Bigelow was wounded in King Philip's War and received therefor a grant of land in Narragansett No. 2, afterward Westminster, in the County of Worcester. He is said by Mr. Hudson to have been the only soldier actually in service in King Philip's War who moved on to the granted lands in Westminster, where he died, Feb. 21, 1745, *aged ninety years*.

Children:<sup>1</sup>

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> GARFIELD, b. Aug. 10, 1708.
- ii. EUNICE GARFIELD, b. Aug. 23, 1710.
- iii. THOMAS GARFIELD, JR., bapt. Apr. 5, 1713.
- iv. THANKFUL GARFIELD, b. Feb. 15, 1714.
- v. ISAAC GARFIELD, b. Feb. 19, 1716.
- vi. JOHN GARFIELD, b. Dec. 3, 1718.
- vii. SAMUEL GARFIELD, b. Apr. 11, 1720. (See page 34.)
- viii. MERCY GARFIELD, b. June 17, 1722.
- ix. ANNA GARFIELD, b. June 1, 1724.
- x. LUCY GARFIELD, b. Oct. 5, 1725.
- xi. ELISHA GARFIELD, b. Nov. 11, 1728. (See page 35.)
- xii. ENOCH GARFIELD, b. Jan. 23, 1729-30.

Thomas<sup>5</sup> Garfield, Jr., was born Feb. 28, 1713; died in Lincoln Jan. 3, 1774. He married, Oct. 21, 1742-1743, Rebecca Johnson of Lunenburg, daughter of Deacon Samuel and Rebecca Johnson. He lived and died on the Lincoln farm, and attained the rank of lieutenant in the Lincoln Company. Rebecca was born Nov. 2, 1719, and died Feb. 3, 1763.

Thomas Garfield, Jr., the father of Solomon, drew original house lot No. 110, in the right of Samuel Read of Charlestown, on July 9, 1734, at the meeting of the Proprietors of Narragansett, No. 2, held at Watertown on that day. Westminster, then called "Narragansett, No. 2," was one of the townships granted by the General Court by Resolve of June 15, 1728, "to the persons, whether officers or soldiers, belonging to this Province, who were in the service of their country in the Narragansett War, or to their lawful representatives, as a reward for their public service."

Thomas Garfield, Jr., was then a young man of twenty-one. It is quite likely that he was led to acquire this right from the fact that his uncle, Eliezer Bigelow, drew the land of Joshua Bigelow,

<sup>1</sup>Authorities: Bond's Watertown, page 243; "President Garfield," by George F. Hoar; Massachusetts Vital Statistics.



father of Eliezer and grandfather of Thomas Garfield, on the same day. The Bigelows moved to Narragansett eight years afterward. Thomas Garfield subsequently acquired other lots in Westminster, in the same right, plans of which are recorded in the records of the Proprietors of Narragansett No. 2, preserved at Westminster.

There is a deed on the Worcester Records from Thomas Garfield to his son Solomon, dated Aug. 9, 1773, of four tracts of land. "The first place is an original house lot, number One Hundred and Ten, with a house and some improvements there, and lyes in the Northeasterly part of the Town, containing by estimation eighty acres." The second is "a third division of upland drawn from the abovesaid house lot No. 110, and lyeth in the Westerly part of the Town, and containeth sixty-nine acres." The fourth is a meadow lot containing three acres, "and lies on the stream the sawmill stands on." This fourth lot was sold by Solomon Garfield to Seth Harrington, Nov. 16, 1778, and is then described as "lying in the meadow below the Wachusett Pond, called the Great Meadow." Feb. 20, 1779, Solomon Garfield, with his sisters Hannah and Lucy, their husbands joining, conveys to Daniel Fiske of Lincoln, the husband of the third sister, a tract of land in Westminster, "late the property of Abraham Garfield of said Lincoln." This tract had undoubtedly come to Abram from his father. Apr. 12, 1781, Solomon Garfield conveys to his brother-in-law, Caleb Parker of Reading, his house lot and another lot of twenty-five acres, probably the third in the deed from his father.

Of the children born in Westminster, Thomas, the eldest son, and second child, was the grandfather of the President.

The graves of Thomas Garfield, Jr., and Rebecca, his wife, of their son Abram, of their daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Fiske, and her husband, Daniel Fiske, are together in a row in the Hill Burying Ground in Lincoln, marked by simple stones of slate. The grave of John Garfield, brother of Thomas, and his wife, are in the Old Burying Ground near Major Flint's in Lincoln, close by the spot where five British soldiers, killed in Lincoln on the retreat from Concord, were buried in one grave.

The death of Thomas and Rebecca Garfield and of their son Abram, and the marriage of their son Solomon and Sarah Stimson, are recorded in the Lincoln Records. This ends the connection of the Garfield line with Middlesex.

#### Children:<sup>1</sup>

(See pages 31 and on for other descendants than below.)

i. SOLOMON<sup>6</sup> GARFIELD, b. July 18, 1743.

ii. REBECCA GARFIELD, b. Sept. 23, 1745; m. DANIEL FISKE.

<sup>1</sup>Authorities: Early Records of Lunenburgh, and Massachusetts Vital Statistics.



- iii. ABRAHAM GARFIELD, b. Apr. 3, 1748; d. Aug. 15, 1775; was in the fight at Concord Bridge on the morning of the nineteenth of April, 1775. Abraham, whose name has been continued in the family to the President, died unmarried, at the age of twenty-seven. He was probably a soldier when he died. His name is annexed to one of the depositions carried to England from Salem by Captain Derby giving the American account of the occurrences at Concord, and published in *The Remembrancer*.
- iv. HANNAH GARFIELD, b. Aug. 5, 1750.
- v. LUCY GARFIELD, b. Mar. 3, 1754.

Corporal Solomon<sup>6</sup> Garfield, born July 18, 1743; died 1807, in Worcester, N. Y.; married Aug. 27, 1769, Sarah (Briant) Stimson, born Jan. 29, 1721-2, daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Frinks) Briant, of Sudbury, Mass.; widow of James Stimson, of Sudbury. Of the children born in Westminster, Thomas, the eldest son and second child, was the grandfather of the President. Solomon gave to the eldest daughter the name of his mother, Rebecca; to the eldest son the name of his father and grandfather, and to the others his own name and those of his two sisters, Hannah and Lucy. Solomon was married in 1766, when he was less than twenty-three years old. He is found dwelling in Westminster in 1770. He probably moved there soon after his marriage.

Solomon started with one of the Westminster Companies, under the command of Capt. Noah Miles, for the scene of action on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775. The Company left Westminster, thirty miles from Concord, about noon, and did not, of course, arrive in time to take part in the combat that day, but remained eight or ten days at Cambridge. Solomon was Corporal in the Company commanded by Capt. Elisha Jackson, sent from Westminster to reinforce the army at Bennington, September, 1777, and was in service twenty-seven days at that time. The town of Westminster voted unanimously against the Constitution in 1778, and put on record its reasons: "It is our opinion that no constitution whatever ought to be established, till previously thereto a bill of rights be set forth, and the constitution be framed therefrom, so that the lowest capacity may be able to determine his natural rights and judge of the equitableness of the constitution thereby."

Solomon Garfield remained in Westminster as late as Feb. 19, 1785, when his daughter Lucy was born. He moved to Cherry Valley, Otsego County, N. Y., within a few years from that time. From Cherry Valley was set off on the third of March, 1797, Worcester, a small and hilly town in the Southwestern corner of Otsego County, about fifty-six miles from Albany, where Thomas Garfield, the President's grandfather, grew up, and where his father, Abram, was born and married. It is quite possible





MOTHER GARFIELD. THE PRESIDENT'S MOTHER





that the name Worcester may have been given to the new home by Solomon Garfield in memory of his old home.

Children:<sup>1</sup>

- i. REBECCA<sup>7</sup> GARFIELD, b. June 2, 1770.
- ii. THOMAS GARFIELD, b. Mar. 19, 1773.
- iii. SOLOMON GARFIELD, b. June 23, 1779.
- iv. HANNAH GARFIELD, b. June 2, 1781.
- v. LUCY GARFIELD, b. Feb. 19, 1785.

Thomas<sup>7</sup> Garfield, born Mar. 19, 1773; died 1801, in Worcester, N. Y.; married 1794, Asenath Hill, of Schoharie County, N. Y., born 1778; died Feb. 5, 1851, at Newberg, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, *aged seventy-three years*.

Children:

- i. POLLY<sup>8</sup> GARFIELD, b. 1795.
- ii. BETSEY GARFIELD, b. 1797.
234. iii. ABRAM GARFIELD, b. Dec. 28, 1799.
- iv. THOMAS GARFIELD, b. Nov. 19, 1801.

234. ABRAM<sup>8</sup> GARFIELD, born Dec. 28, 1799; died May 3, 1833, in Otsego County; married Feb. 3, 1820, ELIZA BALLOU, born Sept. 21, 1801; died January, 1888, *aged 87 years*, daughter of James and Mehitabel (Ingalls) Ballou, a farmer of Richmond, N. H. James Ballou was a man of rare and peculiar abilities, and was uncommonly well educated. He had large views of God and human destiny. He did not live to be old, having only reached his forty-seventh birthday. His widow is said to have been eminently worthy of her relationship to her departed husband. A log cabin, 18 by 20 feet, containing but one room, was the home to which Abram, only twenty years old, brought his young bride of only nineteen summers, a humble abode, but true love put as much happiness into it as could have been there if it had been a palace.

From the effect of being over-heated by mastering victoriously a terrible forest fire, which brought on him a chill and fever, two days later, in his thirty-fourth year, he passed away. The sorrows, hardships and painful struggles of the widow and children can be but imperfectly imagined, much less described. The venerable mother was always lovingly cared for by her noble son down to the tragic termination of his earthly life; she lived in the home of his widow and children, affectionately fostered till the end of a glorious life.

Children:

The first four were born in the log cabin in Ohio, the fifth, JAMES ABRAM, was born in another log cabin in Orange, Ohio.

<sup>1</sup>Authorities: Records of Westminster and Sudbury, Mass.; "President Garfield," by George F. Hoar.



- i. MEHITABEL<sup>9</sup> GARFIELD, b. Jan. 28, 1821; m. STEPHEN D. TROWBRIDGE. In 1874 they resided in Solon, Ohio. Their children were *Eliza*, *Mary* and *Altie*.
- ii. THOMAS, b. Oct. 16, 1822; m. JANE HARPER; resided in Jamestown, Mich., in 1874. Two children, *James* and *Florence*.
- iii. MARY, b. Oct. 19, 1824; m. MARENAS G. LARABEE. She d. Nov. 4, 1884. They resided in Solon, in 1884. She was a woman of marked abilities. Four children: *Ellen*, *Harriet*, *Adelle*, *Alton*.
- iv. JAMES BALLOU, b. Oct. 31, 1826; d. Jan. 28, 1829.
- 235. v. JAMES ABRAM, b. Nov. 19, 1831, in Orange, Ohio.

235. PRESIDENT JAMES ABRAM<sup>9</sup> GARFIELD died Sept. 19, 1881, in Long Branch, N. J.; was entombed in Cleveland, Ohio. He had married Nov. 13, 1858, LUCRETIA (RUDOLPH), born Apr. 29, 1832; died in Pasadena, Cal., Mar. 13, 1918, *aged eighty-six years*. She was the daughter of Zeb and Arabella (Mason) Rudolph, of Hiram, Ohio.

President Garfield was the twentieth President of the United States. Being left fatherless when two years of age, his youth was spent in alternating periods of study at school, and for his own support he had to work on a farm until his seventeenth year, when he left home, and was engaged to drive horses and mules on the towpath of the Ohio Canal; later he was engaged as deck-hand. On returning home, he entered the Geauga Seminary in Chester, Ohio, in his eighteenth year, and began the study of Latin, Greek and Algebra. In 1851 he entered the Western Reserve Eclectic Institute (now Hiram College), in Hiram, Ohio, and in 1854 entered Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. He graduated with high honor in 1856. The same year he became teacher of Latin and Greek in the Institute in Hiram, and a year later was elected as its president. Before entering college, he had united with the Disciples Church, in which he had been brought up, and, according to the order of that denomination, though never ordained to the ministry, he often preached.

In 1858 he entered his name as a student of law with a firm in Cleveland, and, though his studies were carried on by himself at Hiram, he was admitted to the Bar in 1861. Having taken some part as a Republican in the campaign, he was in 1859 elected to represent the Counties of Portage and Summitt in the State Senate. In August, 1861, he was appointed Lieutenant Colonel of Volunteers, and in September, Colonel, and in December he had to report for duty to General Buell, in Louisville, Ky., and was given the command of a Brigade of four Regiments of Infantry, to repel the Confederates under General Marshall from the valley of the Big Sandy River.





PRESIDENT GARFIELD





He was a Member of Congress from 1863–1880. In January, 1880, he was elected by the Ohio Legislature to the United States Senate. On Mar. 16, 1866, he served as a member of the Committee on Ways and Means. In 1871–75, he served as Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. In this capacity he introduced many important reforms. He was elected President in 1880 and inaugurated Mar. 4, 1881. He was shot July 2, 1881, in the railway station in Washington by Charles J. Guiteau (a man whose vanity had been offended, and whose unbalanced brain had been excited by the dissensions in the Republican Party). He died Sept. 19, 1881, in Elberon, N. J.

Children:

- i. ELIZA ARABELLA<sup>10</sup> GARFIELD, b. July 3, 1860; d. Dec. 3, 1863.
236. ii. HARRY AUGUSTUS GARFIELD, b. Oct. 11, 1863, in Hiram, Portage County, Ohio; m. June 14, 1888, in Cleveland, Ohio, BELLE HARTFORD MASON. College President; A.B. Williams College, 1885; LL.D. Princeton and Dartmouth, 1908; Amherst and Wesleyan, 1909; teacher of Latin and Roman history, St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, 1885–86; practiced law, Cleveland, Ohio, 1888 to 1903; Professor of Contracts, Western Reserve University Law School, 1891–97; Professor of Politics, Princeton, 1903–8; President of Williams College from 1908; President of Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, 1898–99; organizer, and later president, of the Municipal Association of Cleveland; member American Historical Association, American Economic Association, American Political Science Association, American Society of International Law, American Bar Association, National Municipal League, National Institute of Social Sciences, and others. Appointed as United States Fuel Administrator by President Wilson, in August, 1917, and served during the World's War. Res. Williamstown, Mass.

Children, first three born in Cleveland:

1. JAMES<sup>11</sup> GARFIELD, b. Oct. 28, 1889; m. Jan. 20, 1923, EDITH, dau. of Frederick DePeyster and Katherine Jermain (Savage) Townsend, of Cooperstown, N. Y.; b. Jan. 17, 1899. He is of the firm of Choate, Hall and Stewart, Boston, Mass.
2. MASON, b. Oct. 5, 1892; m. Feb. 19, 1916, HARRIET W., dau. of William Alden and Alice (Huntington) Pew, of Salem, Mass.; b. Oct. 29, 1894. Res. Concord, Mass.

Children:

1. ALICIA<sup>12</sup> RUDOLPH GARFIELD, b. July 22, 1917.
2. LOUISA HUNTINGTON, b. Feb. 16, 1919.
3. LUCRETIA, b. Jan. 18, 1894, unm.
4. STANTON, b. in Willoughby, Ohio, Aug. 3, 1895; m. Sept. 9, 1922, LUCY SHALER, dau. of George and



Harriette Martha (Goodwillie) Hedges, of Baltimore, Md., b. Feb. 17, 1900. Res. Boston.

237. iii. JAMES RUDOLPH<sup>10</sup> GARFIELD, b. Oct. 17, 1865, in Hiram, Ohio, son of James Abram Garfield, twentieth President of the United States, and Lucretia (Rudolph) Garfield; St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire; A.B., Williams College, 1885; Columbia Law School; LL.D., Howard University, 1908; University of Pittsburgh, 1909; admitted to bar, 1888; Councilman, Village of Newton, Ohio; member Ohio Senate, 1896 to 1900; member United States Civil Service Commission, 1902-3; Commissioner of Corporation, United States Department of Commerce and Labor, 1903-7; Secretary of the Interior, in cabinet of President Roosevelt, 4 March, 1907, to 4 March, 1909, Progressive Party; Republican in politics.

Member of the American Bar Association; the American Historical Society; the American Academy of Sciences; member and trustee of the Western Reserve Historical Society; member of Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants; New England Historic-Genealogical Society; Society of Colonial Wars and Sons of the Revolution, State of California; the Union and University Clubs of Cleveland, Ohio; University Club of New York City; the University Club and Country Club of Mexico City; Williams Club of New York; President of the Board of Trustees of Lake Erie College, of Painesville, Ohio.

He has practiced law in Cleveland, Ohio, since 1888, except during terms of public service in Washington, and is the senior member of the law firm of Garfield, MacGregor & Baldwin, Cleveland, Ohio, and senior member of the international firm of Garfield & Rhoades, counsellors and fiscal agents with offices in Cleveland, Ohio, Los Angeles, California and Mexico City, Mexico; m. Dec. 30, 1890, HELEN NEWELL, of Chicago, Ill., b. Feb. 12, 1866, in Cleveland, dau. of John and Judith (Poore) Hills, of West Newbury, Mass. She is a direct descendant from Abraham Newell, the immigrant ancestor from England, who settled in Ipswich, Mass., in 1634. His youngest child, Jacob, the ancestor of Mrs. Garfield, was born on the voyage across the Atlantic. Samuel Newell, his son, was engaged in the ill-fated expedition of Sir William Phipps against Quebec; was wrecked on the return on the St. Lawrence River; taken prisoner by the Indians, and was absent from home nearly five years.

Children:

1. JAMES NEWELL<sup>11</sup> GARFIELD, b. in Chicago, Feb. 3, 1892; m. June 27, 1916, JANET SUTHERLAND DODGE. He was Captain 134th Field Artillery, U. S. A., during the World's War.

Children:

1. JANET DODGE<sup>12</sup> GARFIELD, b. Sept. 24, 1917.



2. JAMES RUDOLPH, b. Jan. 12, 1920, in Cleveland.

3. FRANCES, b. Sept. 19, 1921, in Cleveland.

2. JAMES ABRAM, b. Apr. 13, 1894; m. Dec. 31, 1917, EDWINA FORBES, dau. of Major-General Edwin Forbes and Louise (Smyth) Glenn, of Chillicothe, Ohio. He was Major 322d Field Artillery, U. S. A., in the World War.

Children:

1. HELEN LOUISE<sup>12</sup> GARFIELD, b. Nov. 23, 1918.

2. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 15, 1921.

3. NEWELL, b. Aug. 1, 1895, in Chicago; m. MARY LOUISE WYATT, Oct. 7, 1922. He was Captain 322d Field Artillery, World War.

4. RUDOLPH, b. Sept. 13, 1899, in Mentor, Ohio. Served in the United States Navy in the World War. Res. Mentor.

238. iv. MARY,<sup>10</sup> b. Jan. 16, 1867, in Washington, D. C.; m. June 14, 1888, in Mentor, Ohio, JOSEPH STANLEY BROWN, b. in Washington, Aug. 19, 1858, son of John Leopold Brown, who was b. in London, England, but came to the United States with his parents when a very small child. Mr. Stanley-Brown's grandfather (perhaps to escape the dreaded Debtor's Prison), changed his name to Brown when he reached this country. Mr. Stanley-Brown's mother's name prior to marriage was Marr, a contraction from Mahar.

Mr. Stanley-Brown has a degree from Sheffield Scientific School; was connected for years with the United States Geological Survey; has been Editor of the Proceedings of the Geological Society of America for nearly thirty years; came to New York at Mr. Harriman's request and was associated with him for many years. His specialties are Geology, Architecture, and Hospitals. His business is Investment Banking, and in 1916, with two others, he became associated with the firm of Robinson & Company, 26 Exchange Place, New York City.

Children:

1. RUDOLPH<sup>11</sup> STANLEY-BROWN, b. Apr. 9, 1889, in Mentor. He graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School in 1909; studied nearly three years at the Columbia School of Architecture, and then three years in Paris at the Beaux Arts. Returning, he spent a year in Architects' offices in New York and Boston, and was about to settle in his uncle Abram's office in Cleveland, when he was called to the border with his Troop, and then was in France for two years in the World's War. He is now practicing his profession in Cleveland.

He m. June 6, 1922, KATHARINE SCHERMERHORN OLIVER, of East Orange, N. J. Their home is at 9811 Newton Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.



2. RUTH STANLEY-BROWN was b. Aug. 3, 1892, in Mentor; graduated from Vassar College in 1915; m. Mar. 25, 1922, to HERBERT FEIS (Professor of Economics at the State University of Kansas, in Lawrence), in Mentor. Their present address is care of the International Labor Office of the League of Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.
  3. MARGARET STANLEY-BROWN, b. Oct. 2, 1895, in Washington, D. C. She graduated from Vassar College, in 1919; entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, from which she graduated in June, 1923, and entered upon her internship at Bellevue Hospital. Her address: Dr. Margaret Stanley-Brown, care Bellevue Hospital, New York City.
239. v. IRVIN<sup>10</sup> McDOWELL, b. in Hiram, Ohio, Aug. 3, 1870; m. SUSAN EMMONS, Oct. 16, 1906, dau. of Nathaniel Henry and Eleanor Gassett (Bacon) Emmons, both of Boston; Williams College, 1893; Harvard Law School, 1896; Trustee of Peter Bent Brigham Hospital; Somerset Union Club, Boston; University Club, New York City.
- Children:
1. ELEANOR<sup>11</sup> GARFIELD, b. June 27, 1908.
  2. JANE, b. May 10, 1910.
  3. IRVIN McDOWELL, JR., b. Jan. 19, 1913.
240. vi. ABRAM<sup>10</sup> GARFIELD, b. Nov. 21, 1872, in Washington, D. C., m. SARAH GRANGER WILLIAMS, b. in Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 10, 1873; the dau. of Edward Porter Williams, b. in Cleveland in 1843; her mother, Louise (Mason) Williams, b. in Utica, N. Y., in 1845.
- He is an architect; A.B. Williams College, 1893; B.S. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1896; practiced in Cleveland since 1898, with F. B. Meade, 1898 to 1903; Union, Tavern, Rowfant, Chagrin Valley Hunt, County, University (Cleveland) Clubs. Res. Cleveland.
- Children:
1. EDWARD<sup>11</sup> WILLIAMS GARFIELD, b. May 17, 1899, in Cleveland. Unm.
  2. MARY LOUISE, b. July 5, 1903, in Cleveland. Unm.
- vii. EDWARD, b. in Hiram, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1874; d. Oct. 25, 1876, in Washington, D. C.



## APPENDIX II.

### THE LITHGOW FAMILY

Judge William Lithgow, the father of Col. Arthur Lithgow, the husband of Martha<sup>6</sup> Bridge, prominent in the early settlement on the Kennebec, near the junction of the Sebasticut and Kennebec rivers, Me., was the only son of Robert Lithgow, a gentleman of Scotch descent, his ancestors having fled from Scotland at the time of the Rebellion, who emigrated from Ireland to Halifax, Nova Scotia, and thence to Boston at an early day. He was born in Boston prior to 1713, for he died in Georgetown, Me., Dec. 20, 1798, *aged 86 years*. In early life he was a gunsmith, and probably employed at some of the Eastern forts in the line of his profession. He was attached to the garrison of St. George's Fort at the age of nineteen years. He was early in command of Fort Richmond, from which he was transferred to Fort Halifax in 1754, at which time he had been twenty years in the employment of the Government. He continued at Fort Halifax for some years after the war, engaged in trade with the Indians, and became possessed of considerable property. Before the Revolution, he removed to Georgetown, Me., where he purchased a farm and erected a conspicuous house in which he dwelt for the remainder of his days.

He was a Magistrate for many years, and was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, at the organization of Lincoln County in 1760 and was a Judge of the same Court in November, 1775, which office he held through the Revolutionary period. It was said of him that "he possessed a fine natural disposition, was facetious, had pleasant manners, and was exceedingly hospitable in his home to rich and poor." This was a characteristic of all his family who were remarkable for their gentle and elegant deportment.

Before 1746, he married SARAH NOBLE, one of nine children, daughter of Col. Arthur Noble, who was killed while in command of the English troops in the Battle of Minas, Nova Scotia, Jan. 31, 1747. She died in Georgetown, Me., Nov. 11, 1807, *aged 82 years*.

Colonel Noble is said to have been born in Enniskillen, Ulster, Ireland. He came to America, perhaps with, or certainly not many years after, Robert Lithgow. He was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel of Colonel Waldo's Regiment to be raised for the expedition to reduce Louisburg. That fort was the strongest on our continent. The French cruisers, whom it protected, were a



sad annoyance to our fishing vessels. Within fifty-six days, the Provinces raised forty-three hundred men for the reduction. Waldo was made Brigadier General, and gave about a fourth of his command in charge to Colonel Noble.

The fall of Louisburg, June 17, 1745, excited the fears of the French lest they should lose all Canada. They accordingly sent out from Brest, in the following year, the most powerful fleet that had been raised for North America. They intended with this fleet to retake Louisburg, then to capture Annapolis, to destroy Boston, and to lay waste as much as possible of the coast as they proceeded to the West Indies. But a tedious voyage of ninety days, a severe storm that destroyed many a ship, sickness, the lateness of the season, the death of the commander, followed by that of the vice-admiral, all conspired to force them to give up their plan of recapture.

In November, 1746, Governor Shirley of Massachusetts, who had in charge the management of Nova Scotia, was induced to send out a thousand New England troops to quarter in Acadia, and so to harass the inhabitants that they should find it convenient, taking their families with them, to abandon the Province. This was nine years before the expulsion which is celebrated by Mr. Longfellow in his "Evangeline."

That Colonel Noble had done yeoman service in the taking of Louisburg in the previous year is shown otherwise, and also by his appointment to lead this expedition in the heart of winter, for it was a peculiarly laborious and perilous enterprise.

He sailed in December, and conducted his little army by land, heroically and wisely, over ridges and through deep snows, along the border of the Bay of Fundy and of the basin of Minas, one hundred and fifty miles up from the entrance of the bay. The tides here are prodigious. Spring tides are of seventy feet height. "With the large volume of water from nineteen rivers, and the monstrous fall of the tide, the current at half tide is fearful. The great fall loosens any ice formed at the mouth of the rivers, and these ice floes grow continually heavier from the excessive cold, as they drive up and down the bay, for, by the time the wind has driven them down to the entrance of the ocean, the tide bears them back again." So no enemy was to be feared by the sea, nor in their rear.

And the appearance of a foe by land from the north and Prince Edward Island, through snow two or three feet deep on the level for more than a hundred miles, seemed as little to be feared, especially at the time of a driving storm that had lasted thirty hours.

But the attack came in this latter way, by land, and from



Prince Edward Island. On Jan. 31, 1747, Colonel Noble was at Grand Pre with a detachment of five hundred men. At two o'clock in the morning the officers' quarters were nearly all surrounded at the same time, the troops being quartered in houses scattered over a space of a mile and a quarter's length. Seventy were killed, sixty taken prisoners. Several were wounded. Noble's quarters were the first attacked. He had received two wounds, but, after that, he returned three times the enemy's fire, in his shirt, before he was shot dead. Bravery and self-possession characterized his death, as fidelity and resolute perseverance and endurance had marked his life.

For a full account of this heroic man, of whose history little is known, see Collections of the Maine Historical Society, Vol. VIII, Art. II.

Robert Lithgow, the eldest son of Judge Lithgow, was a sea captain. During the Revolutionary War he sailed in his father's vessel, which he commanded, for the West Indies, but was never heard from afterwards.

James Noble Lithgow, another son, resided in Dresden. He married Ann, only daughter of John Gardiner, of Pownalborough, who was a son of Dr. Sylvester Gardiner, and a lawyer of celebrity. Their son, Llewellyn W. Lithgow, resided in Augusta. Their daughter, Louisa, died in 1824, aged 26 years.

Gen. William Lithgow, Jr., the most distinguished of Judge Lithgow's sons, studied law. In the Revolution he entered the army as Major of a Massachusetts Regiment, and was wounded on the retreat from Ticonderoga in 1777, for which he received a pension. He was an honorary aide-de-camp to General Washington. He was at the surrender of Burgoyne, and his likeness is in Trumbull's painting of that event which hangs in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington. After the war he commenced the practice of law in Pownalborough, and became Major General in the Militia in 1787. He was the first lawyer who established himself north of Pownalborough. President Washington appointed him as District Attorney for the Maine District at its foundation in 1789. This office he held for five years, when, on account of ill health, he resigned and surrendered his military commission. He was twice Senator for Lincoln County in the General Court of Massachusetts. He was esteemed a good lawyer, eloquent and forceful and was remarkable for his noble figure, manly beauty and accomplished manners. He died at the age of forty-six on Feb. 16, 1796.



## SIXTH GENERATION FROM JOHN BRIDGE

176. MARTHA<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (169. *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Lexington (or Pownalborough), Me., April, 1768; died in Charlestown, Mass., Apr. 6, 1852, *aged 84 years*; married COL. ARTHUR, ninth child of Col. William and Sarah (Noble) Lithgow, born in Kennebunk County, Me., Dec. 25, 1751; died in Roxbury, Mass., Aug. 11 or 14, 1835, *aged 75 years*. She was a noble-hearted, cheerful, excellent woman, having many of the characteristics of her mother, who was a Bowman, remarkable for a shrewdness, energy and intelligence, which she seems to have transmitted to very many of her descendants. Colonel Lithgow early engaged in trade in Winslow, Me. In 1799 he became High Sheriff of Kennebec County and removed to Augusta, Me., holding that office until 1809. When he first moved to Augusta he built the mansion house where he resided until he lost his office, when he moved to a farm, living there a number of years. Afterwards he removed to Boston and was appointed to the office of Weigher and Measurer in the Custom House, which office he held until 1829. He became a Colonel in the Militia of Maine; was a popular Sheriff, portly in person, hospitable and generous, though with favorable opportunities he failed to accumulate much property.

## Children:

- 241. i. ARTHUR<sup>7</sup> LITHGOW, b. in Augusta, Dec. 25, 1789.
- 242. ii. WILLIAM, b. July 1, 1793, in Waterville, Me.
- 243. iii. JANE CAROLINE, b. in Winslow, July 16, 1795.
- 244. iv. MARY, b. in Winslow, Dec. 5, 1797.
- 245. v. FRANCES, b. in Augusta, Dec. 8, 1800.
- vi. FREDERICK, b. in 1807; d. Feb. 21, 1821, in Havana, Cuba, of yellow fever.

## SEVENTH GENERATION

241. ARTHUR<sup>7</sup> LITHGOW (176. *Col. Arthur Lithgow and Martha*<sup>6</sup> *Bridge, Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Augusta, Me., Dec. 25, 1789; died in Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Nov. 13, 1867, *aged 78 years*; married ANA MARIA, daughter of Aristede de Peligrin, born in Marseilles, France, July 17, 1813; died in Puerto Plata, Oct. 7, 1886, *aged 73 years*.

He was a merchant and for twenty-five years United States Consul to Hayti. At the Spanish evacuation in 1863, he and his son William, in earnest to protect, even at the risk of their lives, the American interests, were the last to leave the place. "His house was completely perforated by shot and shell."



## Children born in Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo:

- 246 i. FRANCES<sup>8</sup> LITHGOW, b. Aug. 2, 1837.
- ii. CHARLOTTE, b. Sept. 5, 1838; d. April, 1839.
- 247. iii. WASHINGTON, b. July 4, 1840.
- 248. iv. FREDERICK, b. Apr. 10, 1842.
- v. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 11, 1843; d. June 20, 1844.
- 249. vi. GEORGE, b. Apr. 19, 1845.
- 250. vii. WILLIAM, b. Mar. 24, 1847.
- viii. MARIA ALTAGRACIA, b. Aug. 10, 1850; d. July 27, 1867, distinguished for amiability and beauty.
- 251. ix. THOMAS, b. Jan. 7, 1853.

242. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> LITHGOW (176. *Martha*<sup>6</sup> *Bridge*, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Waterville, Me., July 1, 1793; died Nov. 19, 1826, in Boston; married Nov. 16, 1816, HETTIE GREEN, daughter of John and Phoebe (Seaman) Langdon, of New York City, born Feb. 7, 1794; died in Boston, Oct. 10, 1868, *aged 74 years*. He was admitted to the Bar but gave up his profession and became an able shipmaster and merchant in Boston, where he resided.

## Children born in Boston:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> LITHGOW, b. Nov. 28, 1821; d. in Minnesota, Sept. 19, 1853.
- ii. JOHN LANGDON, b. June 27, 1823; d. Aug. 18, 1826.
- iii. PHOEBE LANGDON, b. July 26, 1826; d. Jan. 8, 1911, *aged 85 years*; m. in Albany, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1843 TOLMAN, son of Isaac and Susan (Ryan) Willey, b. in Campton, N. H., in 1809. He was a teacher in the grammar school in Ipswich, N. H., in 1834; removed to Boston, where he was engaged in the profession of law. He d. in 1883, *aged 74 years*.

## Children:

- 1. WALTER T.<sup>9</sup> WILLEY, b. in Boston, Mar. 15, 1848; d. Mar. 7, 1909. Unm.
- 2. WILLIAM LITHGOW, b. May 30, 1857. Resides in Boston. Unm.
- iv. MARTHA BRIDGE, twin to Phoebe, b. July 26, 1826; d. in New York City, Apr. 18, 1831.

243. JANE CAROLINE<sup>7</sup> LITHGOW (176. *Martha*<sup>6</sup> *Bridge*, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Winslow, Me., July 16, 1795; died Feb. 9, 1874, *aged 79 years*; married Oct. 12, 1815, RICHARD, son of David and Elizabeth (Goodwin) Devens of Charlestown, Mass., born Sept. 2, 1784; died Oct. 28, 1847. The History of Charlestown calls Jane Caroline "a remarkably energetic and intelligent woman," and also says, "how to entertain elegantly was never a secret to the family". "The first



fair in Charlestown was held in the parlors of Mrs. Devens for the benefit of the Sunday School of the Unitarian Society, and all benevolent work in town found encouragement and ready help from the occupants of this home." Three of their daughters married naval officers. Mr. Richard Devens was a merchant and ship-owner. Several vessels, such as the *Heraclide*, *Cabinet* and *Commissary*, were built for him and his brother Samuel. He was a director of the Bunker Hill National Bank; was a member of the House of Representatives in 1819, 1820, 1822.

Before the War of the Revolution the grandfather of Mr. Devens (named also Richard) was a prominent citizen of Charlestown. He became Commissary General of the Patriot Army; was a member of the Provincial Congress and of the Committee of Public Safety. He was a Selectman and Representative to the Legislature. He died February, 1792, *aged 86 years*. Most of his property was given by will to religious institutions. His residence was opposite the head of his wharf, near the spot where Paul Revere was furnished with a horse by Deacon Larkin for his famous ride to Lexington and Concord.

David, the eldest son of Commissary Devens, was a merchant. He was the father of Samuel and Richard Devens and of David and Charles Devens, who were prominent citizens of Charlestown. David, to whom a part of the wharf property was given by his grandfather, and who afterwards acquired all of it, continued its management for many years. He was Town Treasurer for almost a quarter of a century and for thirty years was one of the Board of Directors of the Bunker Hill Bank, twenty of which years he was its president. He was also one of the original members of the Unitarian Society; one of the first Vice-Presidents of the Warren Institution of Savings, and a Director in the Charlestown Mutual Fire Insurance Co. He died in August, 1855.

Children born in Charlestown:

- 252. i. MARTHA LITHGOW<sup>s</sup> DEVENS, b. Aug. 15, 1816.
- 253. ii. CAROLINE, b. Jan. 30, 1818.
- iii. THOMAS MILLER, b. Aug. 16, 1820. He was a leading merchant and banker of Boston; the American representative of the then well-known house of Gossler & Co., Boston and Hamburg.
- 254. iv. HENRY DEVENS, b. Dec. 8, 1822.
- 255. v. FRANCES PAYSON, b. May 15, 1825.
- vi. FREDERICK, b. June 25, 1827; d. Mar. 7, 1829.
- vii. ELIZABETH MILLER, b. Apr. 23, 1830; d. Sept. 16, 1832.
- 256. viii. EDWARD FESSER, b. Aug. 26, 1833.
- ix. HELEN, b. Nov. 22, 1835; m. Dec. 19, 1860, GEORGE GORDON, son of George and Helen G. Crocker, of Taunton, Mass.



## Children:

1. JANE<sup>9</sup> CROCKER, b. Apr. 9, 1863; d. December, 1912; m. CHARLES L. ANTHONY HEISER, of Baltimore, Md. No children.
2. SARAH, b. May 28, 1866; m. (I), JAMES C. BARR; (II), ARTHUR JOHNSON PIERCE.

## Children:

1. HELEN<sup>10</sup> BARR.
  2. ELIZABETH.
  3. HENRY C.; m. ELIZABETH RIGGS. Two children.
- x. RICHARD, b. July 26, 1838. In early life he was a merchant in China; was connected afterwards with the Department of Justice, and still later with the Interior Department.

244. MARY<sup>7</sup> LITHGOW (176. *Martha*<sup>6</sup> *Bridge*, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Winslow, Me., Dec. 5, 1797; died Oct. 5, 1848; married Apr. 12, 1819, in Augusta, Me., CHARLES, tenth child and youngest son of David and Elizabeth (Goodwin) Devens, a merchant of Boston. (See characterization under her sister, Jane Caroline.) He was born in Charlestown, Mar. 7, 1791; died Nov. 4, 1876, *aged 85 years*. He was of the firm of Devens & Thompson, hardware dealers; was at one time Town Clerk, as was also his brother Samuel.

## Children born in Charlestown:

257. i. CHARLES<sup>8</sup> DEVENS, JR., b. Apr. 4, 1820.
258. ii. ARTHUR LITHGOW, b. Apr. 27, 1821.
- iii. MARY, b. Aug. 23, 1823; d. Oct. 5, 1848. Unm.
- iv. HORACE, b. May 5, 1826; d. Oct. 30, 1828.

245. FRANCES<sup>7</sup> LITHGOW (176. *Col. Arthur Lithgow and Martha*<sup>6</sup> *Bridge*, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Augusta, Me., Dec. 8, 1800; died suddenly of heart disease, in England, Oct. 20, 1877, *aged 77 years*; married Dec. 19, 1821, JOHN LARKIN, son of Phillips and Ruth (Larkin) Payson of Cambridge, Mass. John Larkin, father of Ruth, was a very successful East India merchant of Charlestown. During the Revolution he moved to Cambridge, lived in the house later occupied by General Washington and still later by the poet-professor, Henry W. Longfellow, the well-known Craigie House, built on a part of the John Bridge estate. (See Introduction.)

The Payson Genealogy is so wonderfully interesting and the Payson family has had such a remarkable influence, not only in this country, but in Europe, that we are glad to insert a bit of the history here. These Payson records have been furnished us by Lieut. Col. F. L. Payson, U. S. A., retired, of whom more later on. The first record of the name, in England, is of Stephen and Chris-



tiana Peysson (A.D. 1301), who owned the manor of Berghly, Lincolnshire. There were three branches on record in 1550. The names of Pawson and Payson appear on the records in the Nazing Essex Church Register interchangeably. Among the sturdy men who followed Winthrop and Hooker to the new world seeking freedom of worship from the restrictions of Archbishop Laud, and also new farm lands to cultivate, came Edward Payson, a boy of eighteen, of Nazing, who soon established himself in the new colony. He is thought to have come over in the ship *Lion* in 1631, with the Rev. John Eliot and his sister. The Eliots were an old English family; Rev. Philip and Rev. John were Oxford graduates. Edward Payson was born in 1613; died in 1691, *aged 78 years*. He was admitted to the Church in Roxbury in 1634 and made Freeman in 1640. In 1643 he married MARY ELIOT, sister of the Rev. John Eliot, "Apostle to the Indians," just mentioned, by whom he had eleven children; later, for fear of the Indians, they moved to Dorchester. His son, Rev. Edward Payson, graduated at Harvard College in 1677. His youngest son, Samuel, was born in 1662; died in 1721; married MARY, daughter of Rev. Samuel Phillips of Rowley. He lived in Dorchester and had eleven children. His son, Rev. Phillips Payson, M.A. (Harvard College 1724), preached in Walpole, Mass. for forty-seven years, and had seven children; his son, Rev. Samuel Phillips Payson, D.D., Edinboro (Harvard College 1754), was pastor in Chelsea, Mass., forty-four years. He took an active part in the battle of Bunker Hill, helping, among other things, to capture a British ammunition train. He was offered the Presidency of Harvard College but declined it on account of his wife's health. His half-brother, Seth Payson, was the father of the famous saintly Dr. Edward Payson of Portland, Me., the father of Elizabeth Payson Prentice, author of "Stepping Heavenward," and other books. More babies in the United States were said to have been christened "Edward Payson" than with any other name except that of George Washington. Phillips Payson, son of Rev. S. Phillips Payson, the father of John Larkin, was graduated from Harvard College, A.B. in 1778.

John Larkin Payson was born in 1797; died in Eastbourne, England, Apr. 18, 1884, *aged 87 years*; graduated Harvard College 1817, in the class which included Caleb Cushing, as well as George Bancroft and other distinguished men. He traveled abroad for his health, and decided to live in Messina, Sicily. He was made American Consul there in 1827, continuing in service until 1845. He was distinguished for hospitality, especially to our naval officers in the Mediterranean. Although so much a resident abroad, his attachment to his native country was very deep. He took the greatest interest in the suppression of the Rebellion, and



his benefactions for the support of the soldiers received the warm thanks of Governor Andrew of Massachusetts. In Messina he did a large business exporting Sicilian products to Boston, and was the agent for "Barings," the English bankers. He retired while still young; tried living in Boston, then in New York, but found England best for his health. He spent the last fourteen years of his life in Leamington and Eastbourne. He was tall in figure, stately and courteous, a deep student of affairs, and was of strong religious feeling. His loss even at his advanced age was deeply felt by all who knew him.

Mrs. Payson was a handsome woman, and of great culture. When presented at the Neapolitan Court, she was called "La bella Americana." She was a wonderful chess player. They had thirteen children, all born in Sicily, but only four reached maturity.

Children:

- 259. i. ARTHUR LITHGOW<sup>8</sup> PAYSON, b. Jan. 13, 1824.
- 260. ii. FRANCES RUTH, b. Jan. 10, 1826.
- 261. iii. CHARLES, b. May 2, 1837. }
- 262. iv. FRANCIS, b. May 2, 1837. } Twins.

### EIGHTH GENERATION

246. FRANCES<sup>8</sup> LITHGOW (241. *Arthur*<sup>7</sup>, *Col. Arthur Lithgow and Martha*<sup>6</sup> *Bridge, Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Aug. 2, 1837; died there Sept. 27, 1923, *aged 86 years*; married (I), JOAQUIN PORCHAS of Spain who died in 1863; (II), JUDGE ILDEFONSO MELLA, born Jan. 23, 1838; died Dec. 27, 1912, *aged 74 years*; Judge of the Supreme Court of Santo Domingo in Puerto Plata for thirty years. He was also Governor of Puerto Plata for some time. He was a son of General Ramon Mella, leader of the Independence.

Children born in Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo:

- i. JOAQUIN<sup>9</sup> MELLA, b. and d. in 1865.
- ii. RAMON, b. Aug. 28, 1868; d. Nov. 6, 1922; m. CONCEPCION LAMPLE, b. Dec. 8, 1877.

Children born in Puerto Plata:

- 1. CONCEPCION<sup>10</sup> MELLA, b. Apr. 3, 1901.
- 2. LUISA, b. Sept. 16, 1902.
- 3. JOSE, b. Mar. 29, 1904.
- 4. MARIA TERESA, b. Oct. 20, 1905.
- 5. MANUEL, b. Sept. 27, 1907.
- 6. RAFAEL, b. Oct. 24, 1909.
- iii. ANTONIO, b. Jan. 14, 1873; d. June 4, 1907; m. AURELIA VILLANUEVA, b. July 16, 1873.



Children born in Puerto Plata:

1. MARIA<sup>10</sup> MELLA, b. July 29, 1899.
2. ILDEFONSO, b. July 6, 1901.
3. FEDERICO, b. Sept. 6, 1902.
- iv. ROSA, b. Aug. 16, 1877; m. Aug. 31, 1901, CARLOS MANUEL PUYANS, b. in Santiago, June 4, 1873. He is a merchant and importer in Puerto Plata.

Children born in Puerto Plata:

1. EMILIO<sup>10</sup> PUYANS, b. June 6, 1902.
2. LUIS FELIPE, b. May 1, 1904.

247. HON. WASHINGTON<sup>8</sup> LITHGOW (241. *Arthur*<sup>7</sup>, *Martha*<sup>6</sup> *Bridge*, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, July 4, 1840. In 1865 he, then living in Charlestown, Mass., was chosen to serve on the School Committee. Through the Civil War he had done, young as he was, efficient service to the country. In 1880, he was President of the Republican State Convention of New Jersey; has been Consul-General from Santo Domingo at New York, and Vice-Consul of the United States in Puerto Plata and Consul General of Hayti in Puerto Plata in the seventies and eighties. With his brother William, he owned one of the largest central sugar factories in the world, having the capacity of eight thousand tons. He owned also the first railway built on the island. He has been four times elected President of the Common Council in Puerto Plata. During his first term, 1888, he had the streets made, Puerto Plata being the first town in Santo Domingo to have real streets. He also organized the schools and opened a boys' and also a girls' high school. His last term began in 1912. He served six years. During this time occurred the American occupation of Santo Domingo and the bombardment of the fort in Puerto Plata. Washington Lithgow used his influence quite effectively to adjust matters between Americans and Dominicans. The oldest social club there is the "Club di Commercio." It has always been the best of its kind and still holds its honored place. Washington Lithgow was the principal founder and has been its president twenty times. Because he is gifted with a powerful brain and tender heart and has given of both lavishly, his age is crowned with goodly memories. He is living in 1924, *aged 84 years*.

He married (I), in Charlestown, Mass., June 17, 1863, ELLEN PRENTISS, daughter of William and Ellen (Prentiss) Peirce, of Andover, Mass. She died April, 1885; (II), in 1887, MARIA ALTAGRACIA, daughter of George Lithgow and Mercedes Sigollen.

Children:

- i. ELLEN MARIA<sup>9</sup> LITHGOW, b. Feb. 27, 1868; m. April, 1896, HEINRICH SCHULZE, native of Bremen, Germany. In sugar



business in Santo Domingo. He d. in Bremen, September, 1914. The family has lived in Germany since 1911.

Children born in Santo Domingo:

1. HEINRICH OTTO FREIDRICH<sup>10</sup> SCHULZE, b. July 22, 1897. Fought in World War, for Germany. Was killed in Douai, France, in August, 1917.
  2. FRANZ ARTHUR, b. Aug. 5, 1898. Fought in World War, for Germany. Died August, 1918, in Bremen, death due to exposure in trenches.
  3. HANS R., b. Oct. 23, 1899; d. Aug. 19, 1900.
  4. MARGARET CORNELIA, b. June 28, 1902; m. September, 1920, WILHELM DREKE, of Berlin.
  5. ERNST, b. May 8, 1905; at present a student in Germany.
- ii. ARTHUR WASHINGTON, b. Jan. 22, 1872, in Boston; d. in Boston, Mar. 3, 1921; m. INA ROBINSON, of Boston, May 15, 1912. He was American Vice-Consul and Haytien Vice-Consul in Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic. He obtained the concessions and raised the money for putting electric light in the northern part of Santo Domingo. (Santiago and Puerto Plata.)

Children:

1. MARION INA<sup>10</sup> LITHGOW, b. May, 1913, in Puerto Plata.
  2. JEANNETTE EDNA, b. April, 1914, in Puerto Plata. She was born during a three months' siege when there was firing daily.
  3. ARTHUR WASHINGTON, JR., b. March, 1915, in Puerto Plata.
  4. MARJORIE, b. March, 1916, in Melrose, Mass.; d. aged nine months.
  5. WILLIAM, b. April, 1917, in Melrose.
  6. FRANK, b. April, 1921; d. aged eleven months.
- iii. WILLIAM PIERCE, b. Jan. 10, 1874; d. May 16, 1874.
- iv. MARY, b. Nov. 12, 1878, in Plainfield, N. J. Has been principal of Kindergarten, Primary, and Grammar Schools of Puerto Plata, and principal of Girls' High School, which position she holds at the present time.
- v. ELSIE MERCEDES (by second marriage), b. July 23, 1888. At present a teacher in Puerto Plata.

248. FREDERICK<sup>8</sup> LITHGOW (241. *Arthur*<sup>7</sup>, *Martha*<sup>6</sup> *Bridge*, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Santo Domingo, April 10, 1842; died in 1910. When the Dominicans rose against the Spanish rule, his sympathies were with them in their desire for independence. He enlisted in the country's service as a volunteer. Fidelity and energy soon raised him to a Colonel's rank. Thence he was passed to the honor of General of Division, the highest office in the Dominican Army. He was also Minister of Foreign Affairs, and for years was Military and Civil Governor of the District of Puerto Plata. In 1880, he was nominated for



President of Santo Domingo, but declined the honor. He was always a leader in the Liberal and Reform Party. He married SOFIA ARZENO, daughter of José Maria Arzeno and Gertrudis Weston, both much beloved for their goodness and charity.

Children:

- i. MARIA ALTAGRACIA<sup>9</sup> LITHGOW, b. Apr. 12, 1876; d. in 1890.
- ii. ANA GERTRUDIS, b. Apr. 7, 1880; d. Dec. 8, 1880.

249. GEORGE<sup>8</sup> LITHGOW (241. *Arthur*<sup>7</sup>, *Martha*<sup>6</sup> *Bridge*, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born April 19, 1845; died July 6, 1915, *aged 70 years*; married Feb. 11, 1868, in Santo Domingo, MARIA MERCEDES SIGOLLEN, b. in Santiago de los Caballeros; she was noted for her beauty. She died Aug. 22, 1890. He was associated with his brother Washington on the sugar estate.

In a country of frequent revolutions it is difficult to find facts in relation to any thing or person. George Lithgow was honored by the President of the Dominican Republic for a very brave action that enabled the garrison of Puerto Plata, that was besieged in the fort and would have surrendered for want of water, to hold on. He was Captain of the Port at the time, and the Pilot and marines followed him to the fort, taking their boats with them; with six marines in a boat, he crossed the harbor in the face of the enemy; and, although the boat was riddled with the rifle balls, not a man was hurt and the garrison was saved.

Children:

- i. MARIA ALTAGRACIA<sup>9</sup> LITHGOW, b. Nov. 30, 1868; m. in 1887, WASHINGTON LITHGOW, of Puerto Plata.

Child:

ELSIE MERCEDES<sup>10</sup> LITHGOW, b. July 23, 1888. She is a teacher in Puerto Plata.

- ii. PEDRO TOMAS, b. Jan. 21, 1870; d. June 30, 1890.
- iii. EUGENIO, b. Dec. 25, 1872; m. ANA RODRIQUEY. One son, Pedro<sup>10</sup> Lithgow.
- iv. PABLO, b. June 14, 1874; d. in 1879.
- v. ERMINIA, b. Jan. 3, 1877; d. Sept. 1, 1896.
- vi. PABLO, b. June 28, 1880; m. PALMENIA CABRAL. No children.

250. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> LITHGOW (241. *Arthur*<sup>7</sup>, *Martha*<sup>6</sup> *Bridge*, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 24, 1847; died June, 1888. At his father's death, though he was only twenty-one years old, William was appointed Vice-Consul of the United States. This place he continued to hold for several years. His home, as well as the Consulate, was always open during the frequent revolutions incident to the forming republic, as



an asylum to the proscribed. At the risk of his life, he saved many eminent men by the protection of the American flag. He organized the First National Bank of Santo Domingo, and continued from the first its president until his death. For three years he was Judge of the Court of Commerce. He was partner with his brother Washington in their very extensive sugar works. Sugar prices went down so suddenly in 1886-7 that the Lithgow brothers were unfortunate, and lost all of their property.

He married (I), Mar. 24, 1867, in Santo Domingo, ANA LUISA ALLONZO, who died July 26, 1879; (II), May 27, 1882, AMELIA ARZENO.

Children:

- i. ANA LUISA<sup>9</sup> LITHGOW, b. Aug. 20, 1869; d. Dec. 15, 1873.
- ii. ARTURO, b. Aug. 22, 1870; deceased.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 17, 1875. Leading merchant in La Vega, Santo Domingo.
- iv. WASHINGTON, b. Dec. 24, 1875; d. Sept. 8, 1876.
- v. FEDERICO, b. Dec. 23, 1876; deceased.
- vi. WASHINGTON, b. Apr. 15, 1878. Leading merchant in Navarrete, Santo Domingo; m. JUDITH CURIEL of Moca.
- vii. MARIA ALTAGRACIA, b. July 18, 1879; deceased; m. JULIO FONDEUR of Samana.

Children:

Julio William; Arturo Washington; Lithgow; Ana Luisa; Gladys. The eldest is about twenty-four, their ages ranging two years apart.

- viii. AMELIA, b. Apr. 5, 1883.

251. COL. THOMAS<sup>8</sup> LITHGOW (241. *Arthur*<sup>7</sup>, *Col. Arthur Lithgow and Martha*<sup>6</sup> *Bridge, Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Jan. 7, 1853; died in Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 3, 1922; married Nov. 22, 1876, ELIZABETH JOSEPHINE, daughter of Franklin Lafayette Toppan, of Charlestown, Mass., b. Sept. 5, 1853; d. Oct. 25, 1905, in Boston. He was an expert accountant; an ex-member of the well-known 7th Regiment, New York City. He held a commission as Colonel in the Dominican Republic for services rendered in 1875. He was also foreign correspondent for H. K. Thurber and Company of New York City.

Children:

- i. JOSEPHINE CAROLINE<sup>9</sup> LITHGOW, b. in Boston, Feb. 7, 1883; m. Dec. 21, 1904, JOSEPH PRINCE, JR., son of Joseph Prince and Ellen Maria (Hall) Hawes, b. in Boston, Oct. 2, 1851. His father was a well-known East India merchant in Boston, originally "from the Cape" (Cape Cod), as were so many of the old Boston families.



He entered business with his father, then went into business as a commission merchant and broker; also was an importer of nitrates and potash, and raw materials for fertilizers. He was a member of the Union Club, was considered quite a yachtsman; had Masonic as well as sports club affiliations, including being one of the founders of the famous sporting club of its day, the Cribb Club, of which John Boyle O'Reilly was president. He is also a member of the "Hasty Pudding,"  $\Delta KE$ , and  $A \Delta$  Clubs of Harvard University. He entered the class of 1873, but left to enter business. No children.

- ii. TOPPAN, b. Nov. 22, 1884, in Puerto Plata; m. in Somerville, Mass., Dec. 4, 1904, ELLA, dau. of Frank E. and Harriet E. (Upham) Murdock. Res. Winthrop, Mass. He attended the Boston Latin School, was a graduate of Massachusetts Nautical Training School, class of 1902. Served as Chief Petty Officer during the World War. He is in the printing business. Mrs. Lithgow's father was a member of the Red Men, Odd Fellows and Masons.

Children:

- 1. FRANCIS TOPPAN<sup>10</sup> LITHGOW, b. Nov. 27, 1907, in Somerville.
- 2. EDWIN CARLTON, b. Apr. 7, 1917; d. May 12, 1917.
- iii. ANA FLORENCE, b. June 21, 1886, in Puerto Plata; d. Feb. 16, 1906; m. December, 1905, ROBERT JAMES HOWE, of New York City.

252. MARTHA<sup>8</sup> LITHGOW DEVENS (243. *Jane Caroline*<sup>7</sup> *Lithgow*, Col. *Arthur Lithgow* and *Martha*<sup>6</sup> *Bridge*, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 15, 1816; died in Jamaica Plain, Boston, May 23, 1900, aged 84 years; married Oct. 12, 1836, LIEUT. ALBERT EDWARD, son of Jesse and Naomi (Taunt) Downes, born Nov. 13, 1805. He was the youngest of eleven children, the oldest being Comm. John Downes, United States Navy. Lieutenant Downes was drowned and all on board, May 20, 1843, when the United States Ship, *The Grampus*, went down off the coast. They resided in Charlestown, in the old Devens' homestead, which was directly opposite the Commandant's house in the Navy Yard, where their children were born.

Children born in Charlestown:

- i. CAROLINE LITHGOW<sup>9</sup> DOWNES, b. Sept. 8, 1837; m. July 15, 1868, JAMES, son of James and Ella Norah Hoy. He was a paymaster in the United States Navy. She was living in 1914, aged 77 years, with her daughter Nora, in England.

Children:

- 1. MARTHA<sup>10</sup> HOY, b. in France; m. PIERRE ROGESTVENSKY.
- 2. ERWIN.
- 3. NORA, b. in Charlestown; m. CHARLES PIERRE WENZEL.



- ii. MARIA GERTRUDE, b. Feb. 8, 1841; m. Feb. 9, 1865, ARTHUR H., son of Dr. Walter B. and Annis (Crawford) Burnham, of Barre, Vt., b. Sept. 23, 1841. He was of the United States Engineers. His sister, Isabella, m. Waldo Adams. (See page 109.)

Doctor Burnham was elected Professor of Surgery in the Worcester Medical Institute, which position he held with great credit to himself for ten years. He served one year during the Civil War, 1862-63, as Surgeon of the famous 6th Mass. Reg. Vols., and during the first nine months lost but thirteen men by sickness from a full regiment of one thousand men, although they were exposed for the whole time to the malaria of the Dismal Swamp of Virginia.

253. CAROLINE<sup>8</sup> DEVENS (243. *Jane Caroline*<sup>7</sup>, Col. *Arthur Lithgow and Martha*<sup>6</sup> *Bridge, Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 30, 1818; married Sept. 3, 1840, LIEUT. CHARLES WILLIAM, eldest son of Comm. Charles and Harriet (Bowen) Morris, United States Navy. He was born in Jamaica Plain, Boston, Sept. 5, 1815. He was appointed Midshipman in the United States Navy, Sept. 12, 1829; Lieutenant, Feb. 25, 1841. During the war with Mexico, in 1846, he was engaged in an expedition against Tobasco, when in the Tolona River, and in a boat under a flag of truce, going to the assistance of a brother officer, he was shot in the neck and mortally wounded. He was taken on board the flagship to the squadron where he died Nov. 1, 1846.

Commodore Morris was in the service of the United States nearly fifty-seven years. It would be impossible to give a sketch of his career on these pages. The Morris Genealogy devotes twenty pages to him. Items as to Commodore (then Captain) Hull, in command of the *Constitution*, in the famous fight with the *Guerrierre*, are in our papers of today, which permit us to say that the then Lieutenant Morris was the executive officer, the most important post in a man-of-war next to the Commander, and to him Captain Hull gives generous credit for his "consummate skill and ability." Lieutenant Morris with his own hand lashed the two ships together, and was severely wounded in the fight. He was soon after, in September, promoted for special services, over the heads of some of his seniors in the navy, to the rank of post-captain, and received his commission dated from the day of the surrender of the *Guerrierre*, Aug. 19, 1812. Three sons and the husbands of three daughters of the Commodore rose to high rank in the service of the United States.



## Children born in Charlestown:

- i. CAROLINE<sup>9</sup> MORRIS, b. Oct. 5, 1841; m. Apr. 24, 1867, LIEUT. ARTHUR LEE, son of Rev. John Lee and Elizabeth (West) Watson, United States Marine Corps, to which he was appointed Second Lieutenant, Mar. 9, 1865; First Lieutenant, May 18, 1871, and was retired Mar. 29, 1878. He d. in Charlestown, June 30, 1882. His father was Chaplain in the United States Navy from August, 1865, to December, 1869.

## Child:

CHARLES MORRIS<sup>10</sup> WATSON, b. May 28, 1868, at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, N. H.; m. (I) ———; d. in 1903; (II), Apr. 25, 1911, AGNES DALY, d. in Costa Rica, December, 1923.

## Children:

1. ARTHUR LEE<sup>11</sup> WATSON, b. Jan. 28, 1912.
  2. CAROLINE, b. Aug. 26, 1913.
  3. JOSEPH DALY, b. Jan. 25, 1915.
  4. JOHN HENRY, b. Sept. 22, 1916.
  5. CHARLES MORRIS, JR., b. Sept. 23, 1919; d. Mar. 8, 1921.
  6. GEORGE SLOANE, b. Nov. 3, 1922.
- ii. CHARLES, JR. (Brigadier-General), b. Sept. 11, 1844, in Charlestown, Mass.; d. Oct. 27, 1912; m. May 18, 1867, MARIA GERTRUDE, oldest dau. of Commodore John S. Missroon, of the United States Navy. She d. Nov. 29, 1914. He entered the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1861; graduated June, 1865, and was appointed Second and First Lieutenant of the 18th Infantry, June 23, 1865, step by step, serving in many parts of our country, until 1882, when he was stationed at Fort Schuyler, New York Harbor, and on Mar. 6, he was appointed Captain of the Fifth Artillery. He served under General Custer in 1867 against hostile Indians in Wichitaw Mountains. From 1878-81, he was Professor of Military Art and Science at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, in Amherst, Mass. During the Spanish-American War he served as Major, Seventh Artillery, commanded at Fort Banks, Mass., and Fort Schuyler, N. Y. He reached the rank of Brigadier-General, U. S. A., Apr. 29, 1908, and retired from active service May 3, 1908. At the time of the San Francisco earthquake he was in command at the Presidio, and at once prepared his troops, awaiting news to go into the city; he received same within two hours, and with about fourteen hundred men kept order for hours until reinforced from Mare Island.

## Children:

1. MARIA GERTRUDE<sup>10</sup> MORRIS, b. in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Apr. 2, 1868. Unm.
2. CHARLES, b. in Newport, R. I., Aug. 15, 1873; m. September, 1922, HELEN RICHARDS HANNA.



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3. EFFIE VERPLANCK, b. in Amherst, Mass., Nov. 8, 1879.
4. FRANK BOWEN, b. in Amherst, Sept. 21, 1880.
5. JOHN MISSROON, b. in Fortress Monroe, Va., Jan. 28, 1884; m. MARIE FRANCES McLEAN.

Children:

1. CHARLES<sup>11</sup> MORRIS, b. Mar. 6, 1910.
2. FRANCES McLEAN, b. Feb. 26, 1913.

254. HENRY<sup>8</sup> DEVENS, CAPT. (243. *Jane Caroline<sup>7</sup> Lithgow, Martha Bridge<sup>6</sup>, Edmund<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born in Charlestown, Dec. 8, 1822; married CORNELIA, daughter of William Henry and Frances Elizabeth (Hastings) Fuller, born Oct. 23, 1841, in Boston; died August, 1901, in Switzerland. He was a shipmaster and merchant.

Children:

- i. FRANCES FULLER<sup>9</sup> DEVENS, b. Nov. 22, 1866; m. MAJ. CHARLES H. VESTURME-BUNBURY of England.
- ii. CORNELIA, b. May 27, 1867.
- iii. HENRY, b. Sept. 23, 1868.
- iv. WINNEFRED, b. Nov. 1, 1869; d. Aug. 13, 1874.

255. FRANCES PAYSON<sup>8</sup> DEVENS (243. *Jane Caroline<sup>7</sup> Lithgow, Martha<sup>6</sup> Bridge, Edmund<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born in Charlestown, May 15, 1825; died Nov. 28, 1900, *aged 75 years*: married, May 15, 1842, LIEUT. JOHN HENRY SHERBURNE, United States Navy, son of John H. and Caroline (Hall) Sherburne. He died Nov. 2, 1849.

Children born in Charlestown:

- i. FRANCES DEVENS<sup>9</sup> SHERBURNE, b. Mar. 20, 1843; m. Oct. 14, 1869, CAPT. WILLIAM, son of William and Mary Wallace. He was a Captain in the United States Marine Corps, a Civil War Veteran, wounded at Fort Fisher. She is living (1924), resides in Boston, *aged 81 years*.

Children:

1. WILLIAM WALLACE,<sup>10</sup> m. (I), MARY CORNELIA FULLER; (II), JOUETT LEE OTTER, of Kentucky. Residence in Boston.

Children:

1. WILLIAM WALLACE, JR.
2. MARION, m. (I), CLINTON MULLIN; (II), LEWIS SHAW.
2. FRANCES SHERBURNE DEVINS, m. (I) THOMAS RICHARDSON, of Washington, D. C.; (II), MORRIS L. PARRISH, of Philadelphia. No children.
- ii. JOHN HENRY, b. Dec. 7, 1845; d. Dec. 9, 1910; m. June 2, 1875, ELIZABETH THAYER, dau. of John Sturgis and Elizabeth Baker Davis (Thayer) Nye, b. Mar. 8, 1854; d. Dec. 1, 1907.



He was educated in the grammar and high schools of Boston; entered the Naval Academy at the beginning of the war in 1861. After several years' service, including a three years' cruise in the South Pacific, he began the study of law. In 1875, he resigned his place in the navy. He entered the Law School of Boston University, LL.B., Harvard College. In 1879 and 1880, he represented Boston in the State Legislature, and in 1882 and 1883 served in the State Senate.

Children born in Boston:

1. JOHN HENRY<sup>10</sup> SHERBURNE, GENERAL, b. Jan. 29, 1877; m. Nov. 26, 1901, MARY PATTERSON, dau. of William Hall and Alice (Patterson) Harris of Baltimore, Md., where she was b. Apr. 6, 1878. He is a lawyer in Boston, and resides in Brookline, Mass. Harvard College 1895-99; A.B., 1901 LL.B. In Civic Service, he represented Brookline in the Massachusetts Legislature, 1911-17; Chairman, Commission on Necessaries, Massachusetts and Federal Food Administration, Massachusetts, 1919-20; Delegate to the Republican National Convention, 1920. His Military Service was as follows: National Guard of the State, 1896-1917; Mexican Border Service as Colonel, 1st Massachusetts Field Artillery, 1916. United States Service, July 25, 1917; Colonel 101st Field Artillery, June 26, 1918, Brigadier-General United States; transferred to 167th Field Artillery Brigade; later transferred to 51st Field Artillery Brigade, 26th Division. Discharged Apr. 28, 1919. Served in France on Chemin des Dames, at Toul and in engagements at Apremont, Seicheprey, Chateau Thierry, Torcy, Belleau, Trugny, Epieds, Meuse-Argonne offensive. Commander Etoile Nord, French Legion of Honor, cited by General J. J. Pershing and by Major-General Clarence R. Edwards; 1920-22 served as Brigadier-General Field Artillery Brigade, Mass., N. G.

Children born in Brookline:

1. JOHN HENRY<sup>11</sup> SHERBURNE, JR., b. Oct. 11, 1902.
2. ALICE, b. Apr. 30, 1905.
3. ELIZABETH, b. July 28, 1909.
4. SIDNEY HALL, b. Oct. 10, 1912.

256. EDWARD FESSER<sup>8</sup> DEVENS, CAPT. (243. *Jane Caroline*<sup>7</sup> *Lithgow*, *Martha Bridge*<sup>6</sup>, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 26, 1833, in Charlestown, Mass.; died October, 1885; married, Mar. 21, 1865, ABBY MARIA, daughter of Hon. Henry Parker and Mary Hurd (Skinner) Fairbanks, born Aug. 22, 1840, in Charlestown; died Feb. 10, 1879. Captain Devens was an officer in the United States Navy. Mrs. Devens



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father was a Franklin Medal Scholar in the Boston schools; a saddlery hardware merchant in Boston; was President of the Common Council of Charlestown; member of Gov. Clifford's Council in 1853, and member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association. He was prominent in many good works in city and state; a member of the Harvard Church; chairman of the Standing Committee from 1841 till his death.

Children:

- i. RICHARD FAIRBANKS<sup>9</sup> DEVENS, b. Apr. 8, 1866; m. HELEN, dau. of William Henry and Mary Ingersoll (Leeds) Van Kleeck, b. in New York City Aug. 1, 1877.  
Children b. in New York City:
  1. RICHARD<sup>10</sup> DEVENS, JR., b. Dec. 11, 1912.
  2. HENRY FAIRBANKS<sup>10</sup> II, b. July 28, 1916.
- ii. HENRY, b. Aug. 31, 1867; m. MARY WARREN, dau. of Charles H. and Sarah P. (Lambert) Leeds, b. in New York City Jan. 14, 1874. No children.
- iii. CAROLINE LOUISA, b. Apr. 6, 1872; m. May 5, 1897, HON. NATHAN, eldest son of Hon. William H. and Ellen Greeley (Brown) Clifford, b. in Portland, Me., June 17, 1867. He attended the public schools of Portland, and Phillips Andover Academy. In the fall of 1886 he entered Harvard University from which he was graduated with honors in June, 1890. Immediately after leaving college he entered upon the study of the law in the office of his father in Portland, and was admitted to the Bar three years later, May, 1893. Shortly afterwards he became a member of the firm of Clifford, Verrill & Clifford.

He early displayed a great interest in politics, always on the Democratic side. After filling various minor offices he was in 1905 elected mayor of Portland, and re-elected the following year, this event being the first instance in the history of the city where a Democrat had been his own immediate successor.

He was a member of the Cumberland Club of Portland, of the Maine Historical Society, of the Maine Genealogical Society, and was at one time Vice-President of the Harvard Club in Maine, Director of the Harvard Alumni Association, Vice-President of the New England Federation of Harvard Clubs, and a member of various other organizations.

Children born in Portland:

1. KATHARINE LOUISE<sup>10</sup> CLIFFORD, b. Aug. 18, 1898; m. Sept. 3, 1921, ROGER HOWELL of Baltimore, Md. They have one child, *Louise Devens*<sup>11</sup> *Howell*, b. December, 1922. Res. 312 Eutaw Place, Baltimore.
2. NATHAN, JR., b. Aug. 9, 1900. Connected with the Oxford Paper Company, Rumford, Me.
3. WILLIAM HENRY, JR., b. Sept. 22, 1904.



257. HON. CHARLES<sup>8</sup> DEVENS (244. *Mary Lithgow*<sup>7</sup>, *Martha*<sup>6</sup> *Bridge* and *Col. Arthur Lithgow*, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Charlestown, Mass., Apr. 4, 1820; graduated at Harvard College in 1838 at the age of eighteen, James Russell Lowell and William W. Story being among his classmates. He received the degree of LL.B. from the Harvard Law School in 1840, and was admitted to the Bar in 1841. He was elected to the State Senate, and served in 1848-49; became United States Marshal for the District of Massachusetts, serving for the years 1849-53.

During this period, Mr. Devens was conscientiously compelled to do the most sorrowful act of his life, to contradict all the emotions of justice, of humanity, and of human justice, by returning to slavery one Sims, a slave belonging in Georgia, who had escaped to Boston in April, 1851. The obligations which rested upon him by reason of the superior authority to execute the laws of the land, led him to the act which was entirely obnoxious to him as a man.

Retiring from the office of United States Marshal, he resumed his law practice. On the outbreak of the Civil War, Mr. Devens was commissioned, Apr. 16, 1861, as Major in a Massachusetts Rifle Battalion, speedily becoming Colonel of the 15th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers. During his military service, he was wounded several times, and was at the front in the fierceness of combat in many engagements. Before the arrival of Colonel Baker, he commanded at Ball's Bluff, and again after that officer's death. In April, 1862, he was commissioned Brigadier-General; served on the Peninsula; was wounded at Fair Oaks; was in the battles of South Mountain, and Antietam and Chancellorsville. His achievements were highly commended by the highest authorities. He was continually engaged in the Richmond Campaign of 1864-65, and in December, 1864, he was in temporary command of the 24th Army Corps. In April, 1865, he was breveted Major General of Volunteers. At the close of the war, he still continued in service for a year, being mustered out in 1866. Returning to Boston in 1867, he was appointed a Justice of the Superior Court, and speedily, in 1873, to the higher position of the Supreme Judicial Court. He became Attorney-General in the Cabinet of President Hayes, in March, 1877, when Harvard College conferred the degree of LL.D. In April, 1881, he returned to Massachusetts and was reappointed to the Supreme Judicial Court by Governor Long, remaining in that office until his death, which occurred on Jan. 7, 1891, *aged 71 years*. He was buried with Military honor, the burial service being read by the Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D., who later was ordained a Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church. His remains were interred in the family lot in Mount Auburn



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Attorney-General of the United States, 1877-1881





Cemetery. A memorial service was held by the Massachusetts Commandery of the Loyal Legion on Mar. 19, 1891, in the Boston Music Hall. The tribute was paid by Gen. Rutherford B. Hayes, Commander in Chief (President Hayes), and the eulogy by Gen. Francis A. Walker.

Hon. Charles Devens' fame is three-fold. He was an orator, a judge, and a general. His figure was erect and commanding, his head intellectual, his countenance genial, and his eye luminous, a man of dignity, and yet of suavity. He remained a confirmed bachelor, acquainted with all social accomplishments, which made him extremely welcome in the most cultured and refined circles of society. Judge Devens came to the high judicial positions which he occupied, easily and naturally, and returned to his judgeship in Massachusetts very properly after retiring from the Attorney-Generalship of the United States. He will long be remembered in Boston for the course he took in freeing the slave whom, as United States Marshal, he had aided in returning to his Southern master, when his official duty compelled him to violate his human feelings, for he took the first opportunity to show how deep and true to the best of nature was his humanity.

A true patriot and a descendant from one of the heroes of Bunker Hill, it was appropriate that in due time he should serve as president of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, and one of his most notable addresses was given by him on the Centennial Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, in 1875. Another was at the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument on Boston Common, in September, 1878. He was a popular speaker, an orator of solid intellectual quality, and was especially popular in giving historical and commemorative addresses.

Those who were present at the unveiling of the Bridge Statue on Cambridge Common, in 1882, will gladly recall the address which he gave on that occasion, on John Bridge, the Puritan, which was published by the City of Cambridge as a part of the printed Proceedings of the Acceptance and Unveiling of the Statue of John Bridge, the Puritan. (See this in the supplement.)

General Devens was a partner of United States Senator, George F. Hoar, their law office being in Worcester, Mass. It was a kind of Damon and Pythias friendship, between these two great men of Massachusetts. Senator Hoar said of him, "I think he was unsurpassed in this country, in the generation to which he belonged in native gifts of oratory. He had a fine voice, of great compass and power, a graceful dignified presence."

He never married, but he lavished on his relatives, as a life-long friend of him said, "the love he would have given to wife and



children; he was a devoted son and brother, and his younger relatives were very dear to him."

258. ARTHUR LITHGOW<sup>8</sup> DEVENS (244. *Mary Lithgow*<sup>7</sup>, *Martha Bridge*<sup>6</sup>, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Charlestown, Mass., Apr. 27, 1821; died July 22, 1867; married July 20, 1852, AGNES HOWARD, daughter of Abijah and Anne Maria (Howard) White, of Watertown, Mass.; died in 1914. Harvard College 1840, LL.B., educated at the Law School and admitted to the Bar, 1842; practiced law for seven or eight years; became agent for the Otis Manufacturing Company for several years; moved to Boston and became partner in the house of J. W. Paige & Company, of Boston; afterwards Treasurer of Hamilton and Appleton Manufacturing Companies.

Children born in Boston:

- i. ARTHUR LITHGOW<sup>9</sup> DEVENS, b. June 8, 1853; m. Dec. 27, 1876, AGNES RUSSELL ELWOOD, of Rochester, N. Y.

Children born in Boston:

1. AGNES DOROTHY<sup>10</sup> DEVENS, b. June 3, 1878; m. Sept. 16, 1905, PAUL M. HAMLEN.

Child:

1. NATHANIEL LITHGOW HAMLEN, b. Mar. 15, 1909.
2. ARTHUR L., b. Nov. 15, 1879, m. WENONAH WETMORE.

Child:

1. RICHARD M.<sup>11</sup> DEVENS, b. Mar. 17, 1917.
3. ELIZABETH ELWOOD, b. April, 1881; m. GERALD D. BOARDMAN.

- ii. BESSIE, b. Nov. 29, 1855; d. Dec. 23, 1855.
- iii. MARY, b. May 19, 1857; d. in 1920. Unm.
- iv. AGNES, b. June 17, 1865; d. Mar. 26, 1896, in Auburn, N. Y.; m. in Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 27, 1886, HON. THOMAS MOTT, son of David and Eliza (Wright) Osborne, b. in Auburn, Sept. 23, 1859; A.B., Harvard College, 1884 (L.H.D., Hobart, 1905). Mrs. Osborne passed away comparatively quite young, but her vivid personality, and the influence which she exerted over all who knew her, still lives, and will continue so to do, not only with the four boys she left behind, and the brave husband in his glorious work for prison reform, but with her many friends and acquaintances.

"Who's Who in America," 1923, says: "Thomas Mott Osborne is President Auburn Publishing Company, member Board of Education 1885-91, 1893-95; Mayor of Auburn, N. Y., 1903-5; Public Service Commission Second District, July, 1907-February, 1909; Chairman, New York Commission on Prison Reform 1913. Spent a week in Auburn Prison under the conditions of a convict, 1913, to study prison conditions; appointed warden Sing Sing Prison and assumed charge



Dec. 1, 1914; resigned October, 1916. Lieutenant-Commander Naval Reserve, Aug. 1, 1917, commanded Naval Prison, Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 1, 1917–Mar. 17, 1920, relieved at own request. Traveled extensively 1872–78, 1894–1901. Vice-President Columbia Rope Company, Eagle Wagon Works; connected with other manufacturing companies; candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of New York on Independent Ticket, 1898; Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner, New York, January–May, 1911 (resigned). Delegate Democratic National Convention 1896, Convention 1897, 1898. Trust Conference Chicago, 1899. Democratic State Convention 1904, 1906, 1912; elected chairman New York Democratic League 1909. Author "Within Prison Walls," 1914; "Society and Prisons," 1916, also "The Adventures of a Green Dragon," and papers on various subjects. Res. Auburn, N. Y.

Children born in Auburn.

1. DAVID MUNSON<sup>10</sup> OSBORNE, b. Nov. 20, 1887; m. in Dover, Mass., Oct. 31, 1909, DOROTHY, dau. of Charles and Sarah Emeline (Colby) Dexter, of Boston, b. Sept. 23, 1885; d. Sept. 22, 1922, in Auburn, and is buried there.

Children born in Boston:

1. OLIVIA<sup>11</sup> OSBORNE, b. Jan. 7, 1916.
2. HOPE, b. May 3, 1918.
2. CHARLES DEVENS, b. Nov. 22, 1888; m. in Boston, Jan. 18, 1913, EDITH, dau. of Professor Barrett and Edith Greenough Wendell.

Children born in Boston:

1. DEVENS<sup>11</sup> OSBORNE, b. Nov. 18, 1914.
2. AGNES, b. Nov. 6, 1915.
3. LITHGOW, b. Apr. 2, 1892; m. in Aalholm (Nysted) Denmark, Mar. 12, 1918, LILLIE, dau. of Count Frederick and Suzanne (Moulton) Raben-Levetzau.

Children:

1. RICHARD<sup>11</sup> OSBORNE, b. in Boston, Mar. 25, 1921.
2. DEVENS, b. in Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1922.
4. ROBERT KLIPFEL, b. Feb. 3, 1896; m. in New Haven, Conn., Dec. 1, 1917, MARTHA, dau. of Prof. Frederick Morris and Estelle Ward Carey Warren.

Children:

1. ANNE<sup>11</sup> OSBORNE, b. in Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 16, 1918.
2. THOMAS MOTT, 2D, b. in New York City, May 2, 1923.

259. ARTHUR LITHGOW<sup>8</sup> PAYSON (245. Frances<sup>7</sup> Lithgow, Col. Arthur Lithgow and Martha<sup>6</sup> Bridge, Edmund<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born in Sicily, Jan. 13, 1824; died very suddenly, Jan. 10, 1855, from a clot on the brain while



talking to his father; married June 8, 1852, CLARA ENDICOTT, daughter of George and Clara (Endicott) Peabody, of Salem, Mass., born Aug. 21, 1828; descendant same branch as George Peabody, the eminent philanthropist, from Francis Peabody, of Essex County, Mass., 1632. Her mother was a sister of Judge William C. Endicott, President Cleveland's Secretary of War. A daughter of Judge Endicott is Mrs Carnegie, wife of Canon William Carnegie, rector of St. Margaret's Westminster, London, and Canon of Westminster Abbey. She was the widow of Joseph Chamberlain, the noted English statesman. They have been spending the summer of 1923 in our country. Mrs. Payson died Aug. 22, 1858, heart broken. Her name is inscribed on the chime of bells in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Salem.

Children:

- i. CLARA ENDICOTT<sup>9</sup> PAYSON, b. Jan. 7, 1854; d. unm.
- ii. FRANCES LITHGOW, b. Mar. 10, 1855; m. Feb. 14, 1885, MORTON PRINCE, M.D., the famous scientist, b. in Boston, Dec. 21, 1854, son of former Mayor of Boston, Frederick Octavus and Helen Susan (Henry) Prince; A.B., Harvard, 1875; M.D., 1879; LL.D., Tuft's College, Mass., Feb. 14, 1885. Engaged in practice in Boston since 1880; physician for nervous diseases, Boston City Hospital, 1885; professor nervous diseases, 1902-12; professor emeritus, 1912, Tuft's College Medical School; Editor *Journal Abnormal Psychology*, 1906; Chairman of one hundred for amending the Boston Charter, 1909; Member American Neurological Association, American Physicians; American Psycho-Pathological Association; Boston Society of Medical Sciences; Massachusetts Medical Society; Boston Medical Library; Boston Society for Medical Improvement; published: Franchise League, Boston Chamber of Commerce, etc. Clubs: Somerset, Tennis and Racquet, Country, Nahant, New Riding, Tavern, Eastern Yacht, Corinthian Yacht, Boston Yacht. Author of various books; also numerous monographs on medical, psychological, and philosophical subjects. Collaborator: Nervous diseases by American authors, etc. Recreations: Yachting, following the hounds. Res. Boston.

Children:

1. CLAIRE MORTON<sup>10</sup> PRINCE, b. in Boston, Dec. 19, 1885; m. June 7, 1904, in Boston, COL. ROGER, son of Hon. Roger and Edith (Prescott) Wolcott, b. in Milton, Mass., July 25, 1877. He graduated: A.B., Harvard, 1899; LL.B., Harvard University Law School, 1902; entered the Law Department, Boston Elevated Railway, 1902-6. During the following four years he tried hundreds of tort and criminal cases, and when he left the Elevated was in charge of all its lower court work. In July, 1906, he resigned and set up for himself in



independent general practice at 60 State Street, Boston, where he has been ever since.

He served as a private in the 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, United States Volunteers, 1898, afterward as private, corporal, second and first lieutenant, captain and regimental adjutant 1st Heavy Artillery and as lieutenant-colonel and inspector-general on the General Staff, M.V.M., retiring as colonel, Sept. 1, 1910. Shortly after the adjournment of the Legislature in 1917 he was commissioned Major of Infantry, United States Army, and placed in charge of the Draft in Massachusetts. He was offered a commission of Major and Judge Advocate, United States Army, which he declined, and was discharged May 8, 1919. Before the United States entered the World War he was Vice-President of the New England Italian Relief Fund and Treasurer of the Friends of Poland, and throughout the war was a member of the Massachusetts Committee of Public Safety. He has served fourteen years on Milton Republican Town Committee, eleven as treasurer, one year as secretary of the Republican Club of Massachusetts; one year as secretary and two as president of the Roosevelt Club of Massachusetts. He served in the House of Representatives from 1909 until 1912, being Clerk of the Committee on Railroads, and Chairman of the Committees on Street Railways, House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, recess and special committees.

In 1917 he was again in the Legislature, serving on the Committee on the Judiciary and was re-elected without opposition to the House of 1918, but did not qualify, owing to taking charge of the Draft; was elected an Overseer of Harvard University in 1921, and has served as chairman of the committee to visit the Department of Botany; is now chairman of the Executive Committee and of the Committees to visit the Arnold Arboretum and the Botanic Garden.

The list of organizations to which he has belonged is long, including the Boston and Massachusetts Bar Associations, Director Lowell Machine Shop, Everett Mills, York Manufacturing Company and Lawrence Manufacturing Company, Provident Institution for Savings, Suffolk Savings Bank, United Spanish War Veterans, American Legion, Military Order of the World War, National Security League, Military Historical Society, Massachusetts Military Efficiency Association, Society of Colonial War, Society of the Cincinnati Loyal Legion, Perkins Institute for the Blind, Old South Association, Metropolitan Mutual



Aid Association, Associated Charities, Prison Association, Milton Education and Historic Societies, Club of Odd Volumes, Harvard, Union and Somerset Clubs of Boston.

Colonel Wolcott's father was Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts for three years; then Governor for the succeeding three years, 1897-99, much beloved by every one in the State; died Dec. 21, 1900, in the prime of life. His statue has been placed in the State House by popular subscriptions from over forty thousand people. He was a great grandson of General Oliver Wolcott, Governor of Connecticut and a Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War.

Mrs. Edith (Prescott) Wolcott is granddaughter of William Hickling Prescott, the historian, who was a grandson of Col. William Prescott, the Commander of the American Troops at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Children:

1. ROGER<sup>11</sup> WOLCOTT, 3D, b. Nov. 28, 1905; d. July 5, 1909.
2. CLARISSA ENDICOTT, b. Nov. 29, 1907.
3. JOHN ENDICOTT, b. Apr. 2, 1910; d. Mar. 27, 1919.
2. MAY, b. in Boston, Feb. 3, 1887; d. Feb. 4, 1887.
3. MORTON PEABODY, b. in Nahant, Aug. 5, 1888; m. Jan. 5, 1918, MARJORIE S. BURNHOME. Graduated Harvard University, 1910; Harvard Law School, 1911-12; Journalism until war; worked in War Trade Board. After the war, Treasurer of the New England Industrial Company, Boston. Clubs: Somerset, Union, Union Boat and Harvard.

Child:

MARJORIE<sup>11</sup> PRINCE, b. Nov. 15, 1918.

260. FRANCES RUTH<sup>8</sup> PAYSON (245. *Frances*<sup>7</sup> *Lithgow*, *Col. Arthur Lithgow* and *Martha*<sup>6</sup> *Bridge*, *Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Sicily, Jan. 10, 1826; died Jan. 15, 1912, *aged 86 years*; married Apr. 10, 1844, at the British Legation in Florence, Italy, the REV. JAMES GRANTHAM, son of the Rev. Francis Joseph Faithfull, Rector for thirty-six years at Hatfield, Herts, England, born May 1, 1817; died in 1872. After being curate to his father, was successively rector of two parishes in Herts; travelled widely with the late Lord Salisbury, Prime Minister. He had a remarkable gift for sketching in pencil; some twenty volumes of his drawings in all parts of the world remain. He suffered from asthma. Mrs. Faithfull was a woman of great culture and splendid mind, wide knowledge and deep religious faith; tall and handsome, and of a sweet, unselfish nature. Her great interest was in Foreign Missions. She retained to the last



her love of Italy and Sicily, where her girlhood was spent. She was buried with her husband, in the same grave, at Broxbourne, Herts.

Three children reached maturity:

- i. FRANCES LITHGOW PAYSON<sup>9</sup> FAITHFULL, b. Feb. 5, 1845; d. Jan. 10, 1890; buried at Bristol; m. January, 1880, REGINALD, son of Rev. John and Elizabeth (Upton) Fanshawe, Fellow of New College, Oxford, and Professor of Moral Philosophy and the Classics in University College, Bristol, England. She was a very cultivated, able woman. Drew in water colours. Upon the death of his wife, her husband published a book of verses, of deep feeling, "Two Lives," highly commended. He also published (1) "Undercurrent and Afterglow," an Elegy of England, under the *nom de plume*, Maurice Arden; (2) "Corydon, an Elegy," Matthew Arnold and Oxford. He lives at Parkstone, Dorset (1923).

Children:

1. IRENE<sup>10</sup> FANSHAW, b. October, 1880; m. February, 1917, CESAR DHOOGA, a lieutenant in Belgian Army. Has become a Belgian subject; lives at Charleroi, Belgium. No children.
2. MAURICE, b. February, 1883; m. August, 1915, FRANCES MARY KEATLEY, only daughter of Rev. William John Francis Keatley Stride (now vicar of Besselshigh, Berkshire), and Frances Mary Adair. He was a scholar of Queen's College, Oxford. Owing to deafness could not serve at the front in the war, but was in the Intelligence Department of Navy; because of his knowledge of Russian, he took part in Polish action by the Board of Trade. Is now working in connection with the League of Nations. Lives in London.

One child:

PATRICIA MARY ADAIR<sup>11</sup> FANSHAW, b. June, 1916.

3. WILFRID, b. March, 1884. Scholar of Queen's College. Is in the Indian Education Department; on the Colonial Staff at the Ajme College, India. Unm.
4. GORDON, b. June, 1885; d. April, 1906. Buried in Oxford. 1904, Exhibitioner of Lincoln College, Oxford; 1905, Boden Sanskrit Scholar, Oxford University.
- ii. EMILY MARY, b. Jan. 15, 1846; d. Feb. 17, 1900; m. May 28, 1866, EDWARD, son of Rev. Francis and Caroline Storr of Breachley, Kent, England; d. February, 1878. He was a scholar of Winchester College, New College, Oxford. He was, for a time, in the Civil Service in India. After his death at Eastbourne, his widow came to live at Bournemouth, where her mother lived with her. Both took an active interest in the religious life of the parish. Both Edward Storr and his wife drew in water colour.



## Children:

1. VERNON FAITHFUL<sup>10</sup> STORR (REV.), b. December, 1869; m. in 1902, his cousin, KATHERINE CECILIA, eldest dau. of Rev. Charles Storr, Vicar of Hatfield, Kent. Her brother, Lieut.-Col. C. L. Storr, C.B., was Secretary to Lord Kitchener in the war; and subsequently Secretary to the War Cabinet. He served twenty years in the Indian Army. Vernon F. Storr was scholar of Queen's College, Oxford, then Fellow of University College, Oxford. Was Canon Residentiary of Winchester Cathedral, and in 1921 he was promoted to be Canon of Westminster. Is examining chaplain to Archbishop of Canterbury. Was Lecturer in Philosophy of Religion at Cambridge, and in 1920 appointed Warburton Lecturer at Lincoln's Inn. Has written various theological works.

## Children:

1. MARY KATHERINE<sup>11</sup> STORR, b. 1903.
2. NOEL VERNON, b. 1905; educated at Rugby where he took a scholarship. To be a doctor.
3. FRANCES RACHEL, b. 1909.
4. CHARLES ANTHONY, b. 1920.
2. CAROLINE, b. June, 1871. Is deeply interested in Foreign Missions. Lives at Exmouth, with her sister Mabel. Unm.
3. ELEANOR MABEL, b. May, 1873. Unm.
4. MINNIE, b. October, 1875; m. May, 1901, JOHN COUSSMAKER, son of General William Coussmaker and Caroline (Catvill) Anderson; barrister-at-law. Lives at Ramsgate.

## Children:

1. AGNES MARY RUTH<sup>11</sup> ANDERSON, b. 1902.
  2. JOHN EDWARD, b. 1903. Scholar of Rugby and University College, Oxford.
  3. WILLIAM FAITHFULL, b. in 1905. Scholar of Rugby. Graduated first at Woolwich Military Academy, five hundred marks ahead of any one else. Is connected with Royal Engineers.
  4. GODFREY ALARD, b. 1907. Is attending Rugby School.
  5. KATHLEEN DENYS, b. 1910.
  6. FRANCES HELEN, b. 1912.
- iii. JAMES ARTHUR, b. Dec. 23, 1847; d. Aug. 24, 1902; m. Oct. 2, 1880, FRANCES ELIZABETH, dau. of Alexander and Jane (McNeile) Miller, of County Antrim, Ireland. Jane is sister to the distinguished Hugh McNeile, Dean of Ripon. James Arthur was Vicar of Holy Trinity, Leicester, and of Holy Trinity, Scarborough, and of St. Mary Magdalene Highbury (London), and Rector of St. Mary's Whitechapel. Buried in



London. An ancestor of Alexander, an Englishman, received a grant of land for his services at the siege of Derry. This land his grandsons still hold. James Arthur went into business with his uncle, Frank Payson, in New York City; then went to University College, Oxford. Was the only man of his year to get a First Class in the Honour School of Theology. He was an admirable preacher, and much loved as a parish clergyman; was examining chaplain to Bishop Ryle of Liverpool. The widow lives at Exmouth with her nieces, Caroline and Eleanor Mabel Storr. No children.

261. CHARLES<sup>8</sup> PAYSON (245. Frances<sup>7</sup> *Lithgow*, Col. Arthur *Lithgow* and Martha<sup>6</sup> Bridge, Edmund<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Matthew<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born in Messina, Sicily, May 2, 1837; married in Madison, Wis., June 5, 1872, FANNY, daughter of Hon. Cadwallader C. and Jeannette (Garr) Washburn, Governor of Wisconsin, born in New York City, Mar. 23, 1852. Charles was in the Boston Latin School from 1851 to 1855; A.B., Trinity College, Cambridge, England, 1861; Second Lieutenant, Massachusetts Cavalry, 1862; severely wounded, while Aide-de-Camp for General Devens at the Battle of Cold Harbor, 1864; brevetted Captain for distinguished gallantry on the field; honorably discharged from United States Service, May 16, 1865; Librarian of Department of State in Washington, June 1, 1870; appointed by President Hayes, Third Assistant Secretary of State, Apr. 26, 1878; Charge d' Affaires de Denmark, by President Garfield, July 1, 1881. They were very popular hosts, but after a few years in Washington, they made their home in Paris. Mr. Payson was a remarkable chess player and won several prizes for amateurs. He was one of the earliest members of the Metropolitan Club in Washington; was an accomplished scholar and linguist, a courtly gentleman. In 1913, he died at Aix Les Bains, *aged 76 years*, and was buried in St. Martin's, Vevey, Switzerland.

It is well to call attention to the record of Governor Washburn. He was elected to Congress in 1854, as a Whig and re-elected the two succeeding terms, when he declined re-election. On the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, he entered the Service as Colonel of the Second Wisconsin Cavalry, in 1861. He was made Brigadier General, June, 1862, and Major General, November, 1862. He had a brilliant record throughout his Army Service. In 1866, and again in 1868, he was elected to Congress; and was elected Governor of Wisconsin in 1871 for two years. He founded the Washburn Flouring mills of Minneapolis, and amassed a large fortune which he gave generously in public and private donations. The largest, perhaps, of his bequests, was



three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars for the Washburn "Home for Orphans," in Minneapolis, to which gift he referred as follows: "I wish to leave some memorial behind me of my devoted mother. I have thought I could do no better than to establish in her memory a home for orphan children." Mrs. Charles Payson is still living (1924), *aged 72 years*. Residence, Paris, France.

Children born in Washington, D. C.:

- i. EDITH WASHBURN<sup>9</sup> PAYSON, b. July 24, 1873. Lives in Vevey, Switzerland. Unm.
- ii. JEANNETTE GARR, b. Jan. 9, 1875; m. in Washington, Oct. 28, 1895, RAYMOND LE GHAI, then Secretary of the Belgian Legation, and son of the Belgian Minister to Washington; he has also been Secretary of Legations in Rome, Stockholm and Vienna, then, in 1911, was appointed Minister to Portugal, and from there in 1920 to his present post of Belgian Minister to Vienna.

Children:

1. MARGUERITE<sup>10</sup> LE GHAI, b. in Paris, France, Nov. 21, 1896.
2. EDOUARD, b. October, 1901. He has finished the Ecole Central, Paris, and is now doing his military service in Belgium.
- iii. FRANCES LITHGOW, b. Jan. 8, 1878; m. in Paris, July 29, 1896, PIERRE BOTKINE, Secretary of the Russian Embassy in Washington. Having graduated at the Petersburg University with Medal, he went to Paris, to the Ecole de Sciences Politiques in preparation of entering Diplomacy. After three years service in the Foreign Office at St. Petersburg, was appointed Secretary to Washington, then to Darmstadt, Sophia, Lisbon, Brussels, London. He was appointed Minister to Tangier, Morocco, in 1907, where he remained until he went to Portugal in 1912. He was Russian Minister to Portugal at Lisbon, when the Russian Revolution broke out. Soon after the breaking out of the Revolution in Russia, Mr. Botkine sent in his resignation to the Foreign Office not wishing to serve the Revolutionary Government who had imprisoned his Sovereign. He is a contributor to "Le Figaro," "Le Gaulois," and several English and Russian papers, his contributions consisting mostly of political articles on Russia. He is a man of ability, of a family of high culture and character. They reside in Riant Chateau, Territet, Switzerland; each will be needed by unhappy Russia when the reaction comes. They have no children. His brilliant brother, Doctor Botkine, was private physician to the Czar and followed him to prison to care for the Royal Family. When the Czar and his family were massacred, Doctor Botkine and their lady in waiting were destroyed with them. Doctor Botkine's son escaped to the United States.



Doctor Botkine, father of these brothers, was one of the most eminent physicians in Europe. He founded the Medical Academy in St. Petersburg, thus forming a Russian School of Medicine, the profession until then being mostly in the hands of Germans. Professor (Dr.) Botkine was the physician and personal friend of Tsar Alexander II. The Botkine family has given many distinguished men to Russia in different branches, Literature, Art and Science.

262. FRANCIS<sup>8</sup> PAYSON (245. *Frances Lithgow*<sup>7</sup>, *Col. Arthur Lithgow and Martha*<sup>6</sup> *Bridge, Edmund*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), twin of Charles, born in Messina in the American Consulate, May 2, 1837; was educated at Vevey, Switzerland, and Göttingen, Germany, a classmate of Mr. J. P. Morgan, Sr.; married MARY FARQUHAR, daughter of Charles H. and Ellen Maria (Jones) Dabney, of Dabney, Morgan & Co., now J. P. Morgan & Co. He was an importer of wool from Russia, of the firm of Wood and Payson, New York City; was a member of the Union Club, New York, also of the Riding Club. As a recreation, he used to go to England for fox hunting and was a member of the North Warwickshire Hunt Club, living at Leamington. After many years prosperous business, the "McKinley Bill" ruined his Russian trade and he retired about 1901. He was an affectionate father, a gentleman of the old school. He was splendidly educated and a finished correspondent. After a long ride in 1901, he caught a severe cold, and an unsuccessful operation led to his death, Jan. 20, 1904. He always had the most vigorous health and believed in exercise and especially riding as a panacea. After many years of fashionable life, Mrs. Payson became much interested in Bible study and charitable work. She was one of the "Original Ten" who started the "Society of the King's Daughters." She is still living (1924) in New York, with her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Baker.

Children:

- i. FRANCIS LITHGOW<sup>9</sup> PAYSON, b. in New York City, Feb. 19 1863; m. in Washington, D. C., May 16, 1896, MARY ISABELL dau. of Hon. William M. Stewart, United States Senator from Nevada. He was educated at Harrow, England; Harvard College, A.B. Class of '84; was in business with his father in New York, and later as a stockholder. At the time of the Spanish War, he entered the Army as Captain and Quartermaster of Volunteers; served as transport Quartermaster between New York and Porto Rico and Cuba in 1899. In March, 1900, he was made Major and Paymaster and ordered to Manila, where Aguinaldo was in insurrection. He served there two years and then was transferred to San Francisco.



In 1905, he was again ordered to the Philippines and stationed at Iloilo. In 1907, he was made Chief Paymaster (Department of the Gulf) at Atlanta, Ga., and promoted Lieutenant-Colonel and Department Paymaster General, March, 1908. He was retired, June 12, 1911, for ill health and disability, due to the service. He is now living (1924) in Florence, Italy. He represents General William Lithgow, as a member of the "Order of the Cincinnati." (For Major Lithgow's service see page 427.)

Children:

1. FRANCES ALICE<sup>10</sup> PAYSON, b. Apr. 10, 1903.
  2. MARY DABNEY STEWART, b. May 9, 1909.
- ii. MARY DABNEY, b. Oct. 31, 1865; m. about 1890, STEPHEN BAKER, of New York City, President of the Bank of the Manhattan Company. A great, great, great grandson of Vice-Admiral John Baker, whose striking monument is in the nave of Westminster Abbey. They have taken a leading interest in religious and charitable work. She is president of the Studio Club.

Children:

1. CHARLES DABNEY<sup>10</sup> BAKER, b. in 1892; Princeton 1913; was Captain in the World War; died from a wound at Chateau Thierry, August, 1918. Unm.
  2. MARY FARQUAHAR, b. in 1893; m. HENRY FINCH, a New York stockbroker. Four sons.
  3. JOHN STEWART, Princeton, 1915; m. in 1915, MARIANNE FOOTE, of Morristown, N. J. Two children. He is Vice-President of the Manhattan Company.
  4. MARGARET LEE, m. EDWARD MORRIS. Have two girls. He is a Professor of music.
  5. A baby; d. young.
- iii. CHARLES ARTHUR, b. Dec. 24, 1868; d. Aug. 19, 1881.
- iv. WILLIAM FARQUAHAR, b. Feb. 18, 1876 (see "Who's Who"); m. his second cousin, MARY FARQUAHAR KING, of Providence, R. I. No issue. He studied at Columbia University. Is an author. Has written the following novels: "John Vytal," "Title Mongers," "Triumph of Life," "Debonnaire," "Barry Gordon," "Copy Makers," "Periwinkle." Some plays and short stories. Res. New York City.
- v. HAROLD, b. in Eastbourne, England, May 3, 1884. Educated at Columbia Scientific School. A mechanical engineer in New York. He m. in 1908, LAVINIA, dau. of Henry Hodgkinson, of Bristol, R. I.

Children:

1. HAROLD<sup>10</sup> PAYSON, b. Jan. 10, 1909.
2. PERRY, b. Feb. 9, 1910.
3. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 20, 1912.
4. ALEXANDER, b. 1914. Res. Short Hills, N. J.



## APPENDIX III

### ENGLISH RELATIONSHIPS

Search has been made, to some extent, to discover the exact birthplace, in Essex County, England, of John Bridge, the Puritan. The circumstances existing in England, and locally in Essex County, when John Bridge came across the seas, have been quite studiously examined, said investigation leading back directly to 1630 or 1631. The present Editor desired to determine various dates and relationships with persons of the Bridge name in England. A peculiar incident opened the way. An American newspaper presented in its local columns a picture of a Mrs. Bridge, the wife of Mr. Charles Edward Dunscomb Bridge, an attache of the British Embassy at Washington, D. C. I was interested to know about this English officer; wrote him an account of myself and my ancestry and asked him for similar facts concerning himself and his origin. We received a very prompt and gracious answer. He referred me, however, to his uncle, Sir Cyprian Arthur George Bridge, a retired admiral of the British Navy. We opened a correspondence with Sir Cyprian, which has been of a most delightful character. The Admiral sent me his photograph and a most valuable volume entitled "Some Recollections," containing, in one or more chapters, an account, *genealogically* speaking, of his origin. In this volume, he traces his connections back to Essex County, England, in 1640. This date brings Sir Cyprian's ancestor within ten or a dozen years of the life of John Bridge, the Puritan, in the same County (Essex), England. Sir Cyprian has visited our country, is acquainted with our Bridge antecedents, has looked upon the statue of John Bridge, the Puritan, in Cambridge, and is in hearty sympathy with our investigations as to our Essex County origin.

We have had a most pleasing correspondence with several others bearing our Bridge name in England, all of whom hold high and notable positions in their several lines of intellectual labor, and from some of these we have received valuable data. Up to the present writing, we have not been able to span the ten years intervening between 1630 and 1640, to which dates the Admiral and myself go back in direct lines to our antecedents of the Bridge origin.

I can but think that if time and effort were at command, a



diligent investigation on English soil would locate the exact place and other interesting facts which would connect us with our friend across the sea, as the missing link was found connecting the New England and the New York Bridge families and the Ohio Bridge families with the New England family. It is earnestly hoped that this interesting question will be illumined by future investigations.

*From Sir Cyprian A. G. Bridge's "Recollections"*

#### SPELLING OF NAMES

"Our name, according to the earliest records of it that we can find, was originally spelled Bruges; and as French was still much spoken in England at the time, it was pronounced — and, indeed, sometimes written — Bruge without the final 's.' In the English pronunciation it became Brudges or Brudge, it being common in English speech to put a 'd' sound before the 'g' of words borrowed from the French; for example, age, page, rage, loge, which we pronounce aidge, paidge, raidge, lodge. In some parts of England a partridge is called a rudge, showing how easily 'i' and 'u' sounds were confused. In the latter part of the fifteenth century, and often in the sixteenth, the name was spelled Bridge, but Bridges sometimes occurred in documents. As a learned Herald has observed, the spelling of surnames in former times was 'accidental.' No one minded very much how he spelt somebody else's name, varying the spelling even in the same document. The owner of a particular surname usually, but not invariably, adhered to one way of spelling it, but his brothers and near relations varied it at their pleasure and indeed seemed purposely to write it differently one from another.

In the case of our name, Bridge and Bridges were often written Brydge and Brydges. I have had letters addressed to me in both of these last two spellings, and many people who are good enough to write to me believe that my surname is Bridges. The great variety in which a name, apparently so simple, can be written is extraordinary. I once made a collection of these varieties and was astonished at the number of them. It has lately been found that all were not included in my collection, as one member of the family, several generations back, beat all records by spelling his name Bredge.

There is reason to believe that the name, as formerly spelled, viz., Bruges, came from the well-known city in Flanders, and was applied by Englishmen to the Flemings who migrated to England a great many years ago. Corroborative of this belief is the fact that the name was sometimes spelled Brugge, the Flemish name of the city above mentioned. The early Flemish settlements here



were by no means confined to one part of the country, which accounts for the occurrence of the surname Bridge or Bridges in more than one county, and does not betoken any blood relationship. In some instances, as seems to be the case in Kent, the name came from a place in the county and was borne, when surnames had been generally assumed, by families which lived in, or owned property in, a parish or district so named."

### HISTORICAL MEMORANDA

ARNULPH, — fifth and youngest son of ROGER DE MONTGOMERY, first Earl of Arundel and Shrewsbury, — who led the Center of William the Conqueror's Army at the Battle of Hastings, 1066, A.D., following the custom of Cadets in those times, styled himself DE BRUGGE, after his father's castle in Shropshire.

Such is the alleged Norman descent of this family.

The real Founder was one SIR SIMON DE BRUGGE, circa 1250–1302, temp. Henry III and Edward I, who flourished in these reigns and became, by his marriage with the heiress of the Solers family, Lord of Bruge-Solers in Herefordshire. Later on members of this family settled in Essex County and are the ancestors of the Bridge family of Essex.

Members of this family were:

1. SIR JOHN BRIDGES or BRIDGE, Garter-King-at-Arms at Agincourt, 1415.
2. SIR JOHN BRIDGES or BRIDGE, Sheriff of London in reign of Henry VII, circa 1514.
3. SIR JOHN BRUGGES or BRIDGE, Lord Mayor of London, 1520–1521; buried October, 1530 in St. Thomas Hakon or Accon in the city.
4. SIR THOMAS BRIDGES or BRIDGE, Lieutenant of the Tower in the reign of Queen Mary I, 1553.
5. THOMAS BRYDGES, BRIDGES or BRIDGE, created Baron Chandos of Sudeley, by Queen Mary I, in 1554, who gave him the Manor and Castle of Sudeley.

The historian Morant states that Sir John Bridge, or Bridges, Lord Mayor of London 1520, is the ancestor of the family of Bridge in Essex. He is stated to have come from Dymoke, Gloucestershire, a village close to the borders of Herefordshire.

To this Essex family of Bridge is supposed to belong Major-General Tobias Bridge, one of Cromwell's Ironsides, and probably Captain William, R. N., Captain of the Royal Yacht "William and Mary," and buried at Harwich 1743.



## SKELETON PEDIGREE

JOHN BRIDGE of Great Oakley, born 1540; buried at Great Oakley,  
July 31, 1584. Probably a grandson of the Lord Mayor.

JOHN BRIDGE, of Great Oakley.

THOMAS, baptized at Great Oakley, Apr. 12, 1584.

CYPRIAN, born about 1610 at Great Oakley.

CYPRIAN, baptized at Great Oakley, 1640.

CYPRIAN, of Harwich, baptized at Harwich, Feb. 20, 1690.

CYPRIAN, baptized at Harwich, 1712.

CYPRIAN, baptized at Harwich, Jan. 18, 1737.

THOMAS, baptized Dec. 26, 1772. Captain.

THOMAS, born Dec. 20, 1807. ARCHDEACON.

SIR CYPRIAN, born Mar. 15, 1839. ADMIRAL and G. C. B.

THOMAS F. DUNSCOMB, born June, 1847. MAJOR GENERAL.

JOHN CHARLES EDWARD, born Sept. 7, 1850, St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

CHARLES HENRY, born June 16, 1851, at St. John's, Newfoundland.  
Brigadier General; K. C. M. G., and C. B.

CHARLES EDWARD DUNSCOMB, born Feb. 22, 1885; Major Retired  
D. 10, M. C; 3 Nom de guerre.

Junior Branches, descended from CYPRIAN BRIDGE, baptized  
at Harwich, 1737:

JOHN, baptized 1777. Major 45th Regiment. CYPRIAN, born 1784.

GEORGE, born 1807. First Lieutenant 151; Buffs and Royal Body  
Guard. CYPRIAN.

HENRY, born 1855. Clerk in Holy Orders. HERBERT.

HORACE, born 1879. Clerk in Holy Orders. CYPRIAN, Captain  
N. Z. R. B.



The monuments and tombs of this family are to be seen in the church and churchyard of the parish church of Harwich, Essex. Their church also was at Little Oakley, which was totally burnt.

Sir Cyprian Arthur George Bridge says, in his volume "Some Recollections":

The Bridge family was prolific. My great-grandfather had eight sons besides daughters. My grandfather had seven children, and my father had nine. This was a characteristic of the family. With its large numbers, it soon spread widely over the County of Essex. There was a Cyprian Bridge in Essex in 1585. One of the Bridge family, in 1648, lived at Great Oakley, and his grandson, who was born in 1690, lived and died at Dovercourt. His portrait, painted in 1707, is in my possession. He had a son called Cyprian, and his son, also Cyprian, was my great-grandfather; born in 1737 and died in 1814. His portrait, painted in 1759 by Sir Joshua Reynolds, I have in my possession. My great-grandfather owned landed estates amounting to several hundred acres, but he sold his property in parcels between 1780 and 1790. His eldest son, Cyprian, was lost at sea, in 1783, and Cyprian's brother, Baker Phillips Bridge, was also drowned at sea. A third brother of Cyprian, Walter Sickelprice Bridge, of the Navy, became a merchant and settled on the continent.

My grandfather, Thomas, became a midshipman of the East India Company and became the Commodore of the Admiralty Packet Service. I have two gold medals presented to him in 1798 for special war service.

My grandfather and his family lived in Brussels and were there when Waterloo was fought. My father, though but eight years old, was taken out to the battlefield three days after the contest. Later, my grandfather was back in England, and my father was sent by him to the Charterhouse.

CYPRIAN BRIDGE, great-grandfather of Admiral Sir Cyprian A. G. Bridge, baptized Jan. 18, 1737, in Harwich, Essex County, England; died Apr. 11, 1814, in Harwich, England; married (I), ANN, daughter of Walter Sickelprice, who died Nov. 21, 1766; married (II), SARAH, daughter of Baker Phillips, born Mar. 3, 1744-45; died Mar. 24, 1787.

Children:

- i. ANNA BRIDGE, bapt. June 16, 1756, in Harwich; m. JOHN HINES, May 5, 1776.
- ii. MARY, bapt. July 21, 1758, in Harwich; m. JOSEPH HATT, July 22, 1779, in Harwich.
- iii. SARAH, bapt. Nov. 5, 1760, in Harwich; m. ROGER HINES, Mar. 30, 1780, in Harwich.



- iv. CYPRIAN, bapt. Aug. 28, 1763, in Harwich; d. in 1782 at sea.
- v. WALTER SICKELPRICE, bapt. Mar. 22, 1766, in Harwich; m. ELIZABETH ELLISTONE DEARNE, May 7, 1789, in Harwich. He d. in 1824, in Hamburg, Germany.
- vi. BAKER PHILLIPS (by second marriage), bapt. Nov. 17, 1769, in Harwich; lost at sea.
- vii. SAMUEL, bapt. Sept. 23, 1771, in Harwich.
- viii. THOMAS, bapt. Dec. 25, 1772. Captain. Grandfather of Admiral Sir Cyprian A. G. Bridge

THOMAS BRIDGE, baptized Dec. 26, 1772, in Harwich, Essex County, England; died July 29, 1856, in London; married MARGARET WRIGHT, born in 1768; died Dec. 17, 1826, in Harwich. She was the daughter of Thomas Wright, Captain H. M. Packet Service, and resided in Harwich.

Children:

- i. MARIANA MARGARET BRIDGE, b. in 1800; m. WILLIAM SKIPTON BROWNING, Nov. 24, 1826, in Doverscourt; d. in 1891, in Windsor.
- ii. AUGUSTA ANN, b. in 1801; m. WILLIAM KNOCKER, Sept. 10, 1821, in Doverscourt; d. May 28, 1839.
- iii. CHARLES BERNERS, b. May 31, 1802, in Harwich; d. Mar. 13, 1843, in Hull, Co. York.
- iv. CAROLINE SARAH, b. July 5, 1806, in Harwich; d. in London, Feb. 10, 1828.
- v. THOMAS FINCH HOBDA, b. Dec. 20, 1807, in Harwich; m. Oct. 27, 1835, in St. John's, Newfoundland, SARAH CHRISTIANA DUNSCOMB; d. Feb. 29, 1856, in St. John's.
- vi. MARGARET ELIZA, b. Sept. 26, 1809.
- vii. SARAH JANE, b. January, 1812, in Harwich; d. March, 1812, in Harwich.

THOMAS FINCH HOBDA, BRIDGE

THOMAS FINCH HOBDA, BRIDGE, Archdeacon, born Dec. 20, 1807, in Harwich, Essex County, England; died Feb. 29, 1856, in St. John's, Newfoundland; married Oct. 27, 1835, in St. John's, SARAH CHRISTIANA, daughter of John Dunscomb, born Dec. 12, 1814; died Jan. 9, 1882, in Dawlish, England.

One hundred and five years ago Charterhouse School was then in its glory under the mastership of the celebrated Doctor Russell. Sir Cyprian's father, when but eleven years old, was sent to this school by *his* father, where he spent eight most interesting years and went from there to Oxford University, as top boy but one of the school and won thereby a beautiful silver medal. The Charterhouse was ever retained in warm affection by him in after life, for among many of his contemporaries was the afterward



**SIR CYPRIAN A. G. BRIDGE**  
Retired Admiral, British Navy





famous writer, Thackeray, who was his companion for several years, though two years younger.

Sir Cyprian's father took his degree in honors in 1829 at Christ Church College, which he had entered in 1825. On graduation, three pathways were open before him. His mother desired him to become a minister of the Church; he personally desired to enter the Navy but nearsightedness made that impossible; and his father's expressed wish was that he would enter the legal profession. Therefore he started to become a barrister; but his mother's death, about the time he left Oxford, led him to decide to enter the Church. He was ordained in 1831 and appointed to a curacy in Norfolk. This action greatly displeased his father. His fondness for the sea led him frequently to cross the English Channel and visit Holland, Belgium, Sweden and Russia; and in 1834 he was offered and accepted a position on the staff of the Governor of Newfoundland, Admiral Sir Thomas Cochrane, becoming his chaplain.

While thus serving on the Admiral's staff, he married and decided to devote himself to church work in Newfoundland. And he became rector of the Parish of St. John's at the Capital. Here he remained until his death in 1836. Here also Sir Cyprian was born, and, coming up into boyhood, he was nominated as a Naval Cadet by Sir Thomas Cochrane. Sir Cyprian's father died in 1856 at the early age of forty-nine, having caught an infectious fever when visiting certain parishioners.

Sir Cyprian's father married Sarah Christiana, youngest daughter of Mr. John Dunscomb, Honorary Lieutenant Colonel and A. D. C. to the Governor. Her parents were then residing at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir Cyprian says concerning his mother's family that, though called Dunscomb, it was of French origin, the members coming to England in Queen Elizabeth's reign. With other Protestant refugees who were driven out of France, her family name Dunscomb, which had been the name of the estate on which they resided in Devon, England, was taken as the family name. The Dunscombs went into business as American and West Indian merchants and were greatly prosperous.

#### SIR CYPRIAN'S MOTHER

Sir Cyprian says: "My mother had three married sisters, all of whom I remember. The eldest, my Aunt Eliza, Mrs. Camman, whom I knew only as a widow; my Aunt Margaret, Mrs. Vallance; and my Aunt Caroline, Mrs. Crowdy, wife of Mr. James Crowdy, sometime Administrator or Acting Governor of Newfoundland. Like my mother, both Mrs. Vallance and Mrs.



Crowdy were beautiful women. I last saw the latter at Southsea, some years after I entered the Navy, when she was in delicate health, not long before her death. Even then, her beauty was striking.

A miniature of my mother, which we now have, shows how great was her share of good looks. These were the least of her merits. There never could have been a more perfect parent. She was left a widow, with only a moderate income, and a young and very large family, — nine children, of whom seven were dependent on her. The position and welfare of those still living, as well as of those whom we have lost, bear convincing testimony to the admirable manner in which she brought up her children.

It is my sincere belief that she was one of the most accomplished women of her day. She had an exceedingly sweet and engaging manner, which was especially attractive to children. She had very unusual powers of conversation, and was as good a listener as talker. She had a marked talent for drawing, and some of her water colors of human figures were admirable. She was quite up to the average as a performer on the piano; and I remember her voluntarily giving some lessons on the harp to a young friend of hers who had been presented with one. She spoke French fluently. She had complete mastery of all branches of domestic economy; could tell cooks how to do their work; could prescribe for and treat children's ailments; and could also direct their games and amusements.

In my early days, many things, now bought in shops, were produced at home, — jams, jellies, sauces, butter, cream-cheeses, and bottled fruits. My mother was a skilful superintendent of the manufacture of all such articles. Her hands were rarely idle as they usually plied sewing, crochet, or knitting needles.

It is difficult, even now, to understand how she found time to read; but she was a great reader. I remember being allowed to look at the illustrations of an English translation of Thiers' 'History of the French Revolution' which she was reading. I can also remember the name of Macaulay's 'History of England,' which was being read by my father and mother as a new book. Fiction was by no means excluded, and I think that I can see now the paper covers and the drawings in the successive monthly parts of Thackeray's 'Vanity Fair' and Dickens's 'Dombey & Son.' I believe that I inherited from both my parents my strong liking for reading.

During the latter years of my mother's life, she suffered much from rheumatism, and visited many spas to undergo the 'cure.' She lived long enough to see me reach the rank of Captain in the Navy."



## Children:

- i. ISABELLA MARIA HOPE BRIDGE, b. Apr. 8, 1837, in St. John's, Newfoundland; m. May 15, 1855, in St. John's, EDWARD BRIDGE; d. in 189-, in Brighton, Sussex County, England.
- ii. CYPRIAN ARTHUR GEORGE, b. Mar. 13, 1839, in St. John's; m. July, 1878, in St. James's, Paddington, London, ELEANOR COLLIER THORKILLE.
- iii. CHRISTIANA HENRIETTA MARIA, b. Nov. 17, 1840, in Bloomsbury, London; d. Aug. 10, 1899, in Zinal, Switzerland.
- iv. BARBARA ELIZA MARGARET, b. July 27, 1842, in St. John's; d. Dec. 26, 1918, in Bath.
- v. EDITH MARIANA SARAH, b. Sept. 22, 1845, in St. John's; d. Jan. 7, 1920, in Tooting, London.
- vi. THOMAS FIELD DUNSCOMB, b. June 11, 1847, in St. John's; m. Feb. 5, 1889, in Finchley, London, HARRIET LOUISA LERMITTE.
- vii. JOHN CHARLES EDWARD, b. Sept. 7, 1850, in St. John's, Newfoundland.
- viii. CHARLES HENRY, b. June 16, 1852, in St. John's; m. Apr. 11, 1885, in London, ELIZABETH DORCAS MORRIS.
- ix. AUGUSTA CATHERINE GIBSON, b. Aug. 24, 1854, in St. John's; m. Aug. 3, 1875, in Charlton, Kent, DUNBAR FRASER HAYSHE.

[For further records of the sons of Thomas Finch Hobday, see following pages.]

ADMIRAL SIR CYPRIAN ARTHUR GEORGE BRIDGE, born Mar. 15, 1839, in St. John's, Newfoundland; married ELEANOR COLLIER, daughter of George Thornhill, C. S. S., born in 1857, near Woodstock, Oxfordshire, England. No children. Res. Coombe Pines, Coombe Warren, Kingston H. M., Surrey, England.

Sir Cyprian A. G. Bridge's titles, etc.:

Admiral Sir Cyprian Arthur George Bridge. Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath. First Class, Order of the Rising Sun. Queen Victoria's 1887 Medal. Commander, Order of Danilo. (Doubtful spelling last word.)

He has been Director of Intelligence Department of the Admiralty; Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station; Commander-in-Chief, China Station; etc. Educated Walthamstow House School, Walthamstow, Essex; Royal Naval College, Portsmouth.

Sir Cyprian wrote the Editor: "I wish you good progress in your interesting work."

## THOMAS FIELD DUNSCOMB BRIDGE

THOMAS FIELD DUNSCOMB BRIDGE, Major General (retired), born June 11, 1847, in St. John's; married Feb. 5, 1889, HARRIET LOUISA, daughter of the late James Henry Lermite, Esq., J. P.



Res. care Lloyd's Bank, 195 Edgwall Road, London, W.2, England.

Thomas Field Dunscomb Bridge is the second son of Venerable Archdeacon T. F. H. Bridge and brother of Admiral Sir Cyprian A. G. Bridge, Knight Grand Commander of the Bath. A. D. C. to H. M. Queen Victoria and to King Edward VII.

This gentleman served in the Soudan Campaign of 1884-85 and received a Brevet Majority. He is in possession of an Indenture of Assignment to Cyprian Bridge of Dedham, Essex, of a Lease of Land in Little Waldingfield in the County of Suffolk, dated 29 March, 1670, signed by Cyprian Bridge. He has also many family papers among which are a Genealogical Tree, Seals, etc.

#### JOHN CHARLES EDWARD BRIDGE

JOHN CHARLES EDWARD BRIDGE, born Sept. 7, 1850, in St. John's, Newfoundland; m. June 15, 1876, in St. Philip's Sydenham, Surrey County, England, EDITH MARY, daughter of John and Mary (Stephens) Sergeant, born Nov. 27, 1852, in Mickleham, England; died June 20, 1888, in Norwood, England. He is a Civil Servant (retired). Res. 48 Elsworthy Road, London, N. W. 3.

##### Children:

- i. JOHN SERGEANT CYPRIAN BRIDGE, b. Aug. 10, 1877, in Orpington, Kent; m. June 3, 1903, in Kemsing, Kent, VIOLET SKARRATT. Res. Turville Park, Henley on Thames.
- ii. RUTH EDITH MARY, b. Oct. 4, 1883, in Kemsing, Kent; m. June 25, 1908, in Stone, Bucks, ROBERT SANGSTER RAIT. Res. 31 Lilybank Gardens, Glasgow.
- iii. CYPRIAN DUNSCOMB CHARLES, b. Aug. 15, 1885, in Kemsing, Kent; m. July 25, 1909, in St. Andrews, Westminster, GLADYS STEEL.
- iv. JOANNA MARY, b. Sept. 7, 1887, in Kemsing, Kent; m. Mar. 20, 1915, in Billericay, Essex, WILLIAM DOUGLAS REID. Res. Northend House, Henley on Thames.

#### BRIG.-GEN. SIR CHARLES HENRY BRIDGE

BRIG.-GEN. SIR CHARLES HENRY BRIDGE, K. C. M. G.; C. B. 1897, C. M. G. 1900; Inspector Remount Department since 1906; First Army Corps 1903; born June 16, 1851, in St. John's, Newfoundland; fourth son of the Venerable Archdeacon Bridge and Sarah Christiana, daughter of J. Dunscomb; married Sept. 11, 1885, ELIZABETH DORCAS, daughter of Sir Edward Morris, K. C. B. Has one son, Major Charles Edward Dunscomb. Educated at Canterbury and Jesus College, Cambridge; joined Control Department 1872; Egyptian Campaign 1882; D. A. Q. M. G. Headquarters War Office 1886-89; Command of A. S. C., Aldershot 1891-96; Campaign in Rhodesia 1896;



on Staff of Sir Frederick Carington; Brevet of Colonel; Headquarters Staff Colchester 1897-99; Director of Transport 1903; Director of Transport South Africa Field Force 1899-1900; Director of Transport 1903; Inspector of Remounts 1903; Brigadier General 1914; retired 1918. Address: Cedar House, Chaniston Gardens, W. 8. (See record of son below.)

MAJOR CHARLES EDWARD DUNSCOMB BRIDGE

MAJOR CHARLES EDWARD DUNSCOMB BRIDGE, son of Charles Henry Bridge; K. C. M. G.; C. B.; born Feb. 22, 1885, at Aldershot, Hants, England; married GEORGENA, daughter of the late James Wesley and Dora Federica (Dempster) Hall, of Melbourne, Australia. Address: 57 Cadogan Square, S. W. 1. London, Eng.

Children:

- i. CHRISTOPHER CLARKE BRIDGE, b. Oct. 23, 1918, in London, England.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. May 18, 1920.

CORRESPONDENCE

LETTER BY THE EDITOR

November 11, 1921.

Admiral Sir Cyprian A. G. Bridge,  
Coombe Pines,  
Coombe Warren,  
Kingston Hill,  
Surrey, England.

*My dear Admiral:*

I am ashamed that I have been so negligent as I have been in acknowledging the reception by me of the excellent picture of yourself which came duly to hand. But my genealogical work has a heavy grip on all my time and my strength, and I fear I have been a negligent man in more than one respect. *Pardonnez mois, mon frere.*

I am succeeding up to the full measure of my expectations in my genealogical explorations. I have sent blanks to about four hundred persons bearing the name BRIDGE, and the "Returns" are coming in splendidly.

Quite a number of the people to whom I sent blanks have returned them, stating that they were new-comers to this country, and are in no respect (so far as they know) derived from the original JOHN BRIDGE, who came to this country in 1631.



Of course some of them may have come down from relatives of that John Bridge in England; but unless they have kept their Genealogical Tree, we cannot decide.

As you trace your ancestry back to 1640, in Essex County, we are only separated by ten years in that section. I have sent a letter to a gentleman now dwelling in that county, and asked him to find out, if possible, whether there are any records of Essex County people removing to New England. If so, we may be able to trace some other matters. I hope to hear from him duly. If there exists a History of Essex County, England, it may throw some light on Puritans crossing the ocean in 1630.

I have wrought out from your volume, so kindly sent me, a Genealogical Tree of your own family, in so far as you show that tree in the book itself. Part of that tree I have written in shorthand, and if I can get the time soon, I will send it to you for correction and expansion. Meanwhile, I am sending with this specimens of what I am sending out to the BRIDGE TRIBE in this country.

Will it trouble you too much to fill out this blank yourself? It may even throw a ray of light into a dark corner.

Yours most truly,

WM. D. BRIDGE.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

June 9, 1922.

Coombe Pines,  
Coombe Warren,  
Kingston Hill, Surrey.

*Dear Mr. Dawson Bridge:*

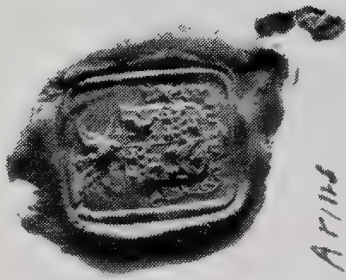
I am greatly obliged to you for your letter of the twenty-ninth ultimo, and for the interesting genealogical information included in it. I wish that I could help you in your researches; but *that* my age makes impossible.

My own researches, begun when I was many years younger than I am, were stopped by my frequent and long absences from England on distant service.

I never came across any evidence that an ancestor of mine, direct or collateral, was one of the "Pilgrim Fathers." Of course there are reasons for thinking that it was not impossible.

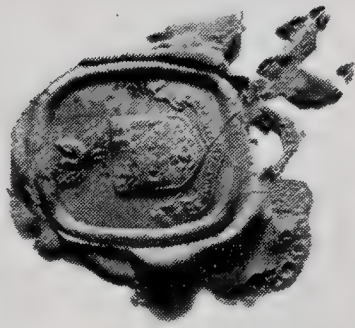
My father's sister, Mariana Margaret, born in 1800, told me, when I was a boy of twelve, that one of our ancestors was a "Pilgrim." On the other hand my grandfather, born in 1772, did not believe it. He seems to have made some researches, but they were slight and insufficient. In the first half of the seventeenth century, the branch of the Bridge family in Essex was important

No I



No I.  
Bridges Cook's Arms  
from a Tablet in  
Harwich Parish Church.

No II



No II. Bridges  
Palmer's Arms  
from the Register  
of the  
College of Arms  
(Harold's College)





enough to have the movements of its leading members recorded. This, I believe, you will see if you will refer to an early page of my little book — "Some Recollections." That we have not found any record of any of the family joining the "Pilgrims" may be negative evidence against such joining.

I wish all good things to you and yours; and I renew the expression of my regret that I cannot help you in your researches which, I hope, will continue and prosper.

Yours sincerely,

CYPRIAN A. G. BRIDGE.

COPY OF LETTER FROM T. F. DUNSCOMB BRIDGE

4 Southwick Place, Hyde Park, London, W<sup>2</sup>, England.

*Dear Sir:*

First of all let me wish you a happy New Year and many Happy New Years.

I thank you for your letter and for your photograph. I am very glad to hear that you have made such good strides in completing the Bridge Family History. I expect you have read "Morant's History of Essex," and the "Heralds' Visitations of Essex," and also had a look into the Church Records of Harwich, Devenport, Dedham, Little Wallingfield, Edmeston, Great Wallingfield, Milden, etc.

N.B. Please note that some of the places are in Essex and some in Suffolk. And I should add Monkton in Essex. The Parish Registers would supply you with facts. Also the Parish Registers of Norwich would also give you facts about the Bridge Family, as some of the Bridge Family went to the United States from Norwich about 1666.

Yours truly,

T. F. DUNSCOMB BRIDGE.

I think there is no doubt that the Bridge Family was in a good position in Essex in 1630, or thereabouts. "Palnam qui meruit fiat."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR FROM THE LIBRARIAN OF THE COLLEGE  
OF ARMS (HERALDS' COLLEGE)

Drapers' Hall, London, E.C. 2.

21st June, 1923.

*Dear Sir:*

I am in receipt of your letter of the fourth instant. A careful search has been made in the company's records between the years



1630–40, but the only member of the Company at that date of the name of Bridge was one Humphrey Bridges, son of Richard Bridges of Preston in Gloucestershire, a husbandman; Humphrey was apprentice to Edward Cadwell on the 6th December 1626, and was admitted to the Freedom of the Company on the 5th February 1633. He died in St. Mary Axe.

Sir John Brugge (probably Bridge — often spelt Brygge) was Master of the Company in 1516, 1521, 1527; Sheriff 1513; Alderman of Vintry Ward 1510–15, of Langburn Ward 1515–30; Mayor 1521; Member of Parliament 1510; Knighted 1521; died 1530.

George Brygge (probably his son) was admitted to the Livery in 1531.

These may be your Ancestors. I enclose a rough sketch of the Arms of Sir John Brugge which may interest you.

I am very sorry the Company Records do not give any information to help you in your researches, a good many of the documents were destroyed in the Great Fire in 1666.

Thank you for sending me copies of illustrations in your book. I am most interested in them — and wish you all success in your researches and in your book.

If there is any further information that I can give you, I shall be very pleased to do so at any time.

Yours faithfully,

M. S. GREENWOOD, *Librarian*.

#### OTHER PROMINENT BRIDGE FAMILIES

The following was given me by Stephen Henry Howard Bridge, of 49 Telford Avenue, Streatham Hill, London, S. W.

“My great, great-grandfather lived at Colne Engaine Essex, but I have no records. Rev. Stephen Bridge, A.M., of Denmark Hill and Droxford Rectory, Hants, England, said we were connected distantly with Admiral Cyprian Bridge’s family, but as his father died when he was young, he learnt little about his ancestors, and had no near relations to give him information. He was connected through Great Aunt Mary Bridge with the Sewells from Colne Engaine, but I have been able to learn little from the present Mr. Sewell as to the Great Aunt Mary Bridge who married Mr. Francis, his grandfather. The Bridge family were connected with the land in Essex for several centuries and, as far as I can learn, migrated from Essex at and after the repeal of the Corn Law in 1846. Prior to that, they were numerous in that county. They went, I believe, to Australia, New Zealand, the United States; now in the eastern counties, Norfolk, Suffolk,



and Essex. They were almost extinct. We believe we came from John Bridge (1632).

I visited General Bridge at Boston some years ago and he took me over Harvard College and the cemetery where Longfellow, the poet, is buried. He claimed (he told me) to come from Colne Engaine in Essex with which my family for several generations has been connected, but we have all left Essex."

STEPHEN BRIDGE, baptized Apr. 27, 1753, in Colne, Engaine, Essex County, England; died Jan. 12, 1833. Buried in St. Martins, Colchester, Essex County, England; married ELIZABETH, who died May 14, 1841. Buried in St. Martins, Colchester, Essex County. He was a retired farmer living in Colchester. Children:

### GENEALOGY OF STEPHEN BRIDGE

- i. REV. STEPHEN BRIDGE, A.M., b. in 1811, in Colchester, Essex County, England; d. July 18, 1895, in Clifton; buried in Droxford, Hants, England; m. Apr. 8, 1839, at Parish Church, Yorkshire County, England, MARGARET, dau. of John and Eliza (North) Howlett, b. in Hackney, London, England.

Children:

1. STEPHEN FREDERICK BRIDGE, b. June 8, 1840, in Islington, England; d. at Herne Hill, County of Surrey, England, July 21, 1905; m. in Clapham, England, STELLA SOPHIA, dau. of Henry and Maria Theresa (Francis) Simpson, b. in Stockwell, England.

Children:

1. STELLA MARGARET BRIDGE, b. in 1882, in Droxford, England. A spinster. Lives at Herne Hill, S. L., England.
2. MARIA THERESA KATHARINE, b. in 1885, in Herne Hill. A spinster. Lives at Herne Hill, S. L., England.
3. STEPHEN HENRY HOWARD, b. in Herne Hill, in 1887. Member of the London Stock Exchange. Unm. Res. 49 Telford Avenue, Streatham Hill, London, S. W., England. (See his letter.)
4. JOHN HOWLETT, b. in 1890 in Herne Hill; d. there, August, 1890.
5. AGNES JESSIE, b. in 1891 in Herne Hill; d. there, in 1893.
2. MARGARET EMILY, b. Sept. 6, 1841, in Islington. Res. Droxford, Hampshire, England. Unm.
3. HELENA MARIAN, b. Apr. 13, 1843, in Islington. Unm. Res. Nineteenth Street, James Terrace, Winchester, England.
4. HENRY HAMILTON, b. Oct. 2, 1844, in Camberwell,



- England; m. Oct. 22, 1907, in London, LAURA BEATRICE DOUGLASS. Res. Fairfield House, Droxford, England.
5. MAUD MARIA, b. June 15, 1846, in Camberwell. Unm. Res. Cross Roads, Droxford, Hampshire, England.
  6. FRANCES JULIA, b. Feb. 19, 1849, in Camberwell; d. July, 1895, in Clifton, Bristol, England; m. ERNEST BEVON.
  7. ELIZA LUCY, b. Dec. 9, 1851, in Camberwell. Unm. Res. Bath, England.
  8. STEWART, b. Apr. 21, 1853. Unm.
  9. ADA MARY, b. Nov. 1, 1857. Unm.

## TWO NOTABLE BRIDGES

### SIR JOHN BRIDGE — POLICE MAGISTRATE

SIR JOHN BRIDGE (1824–1900), Police Magistrate in London, England. Born as the only son of John H. Bridge, of Finchley, Middlesex, on Apr. 21, 1824. Graduate of Trinity College, Oxford. Became in 1890 chief Metropolitan Magistrate of London, being at the same time Knighted. He retired from the bench early in 1900, and died at his London residence in Inverness Terrace, London, W., 20 April, 1900. His remains were interred in the churchyard at Hedley, Surrey. He had married, in 1857, his cousin, ADA LOUISA, daughter of George Bridge, of Merton, Surrey. She died Mar. 1, 1901.

Obituary in *London Times*, Apr. 28, 1900. Also in the *Law Times*, May 5, 1900.

FRANK BRIDGE, Composer and Conductor, born in Brighton, Feb. 26, 1879; son of William Henry Bridge and Elizabeth Warbrick; married ETHEL ELMORE SINCLAIR, Melbourne; educated at the Royal College of Music; has written a good deal of chamber and orchestral music, including string quartet and sextet for the piano and strings; a trio; quartet, quintet in E Minor. A very popular musician in England and America.



PEDESTAL AND STATUE OF JOHN BRIDGE, THE PURITAN  
On Cambridge Common





## APPENDIX IV

### UNVEILING OF STATUE OF JOHN BRIDGE, THE PURITAN

In the "Genealogical Register," which forms the supplement to Paige's "History of Cambridge," is the following:

"BRIDGE, JOHN, was among the earliest inhab. of Camb. and owned land here in 1632. He resided in 1635 at the N. E. corner of Dunster and South Streets, and soon afterwards owned a house at the N. W. corner of Holyoke and Winthrop Streets. About 1638 he purchased a house near the spot where the Washington Head Quarters now stand, with twelve acres of land, and resided there. He was early elected Deacon of the church; was Selectman twelve years, between 1635 and 1652; Representative four years, from 1637 to 1641; and was frequently employed in the settlement of estates and in determining the boundaries of towns. He m. Elizabeth Saunders 1658 (marriage contract dated 29 Nov., 1658), who had previously been the wife of Roger Bancroft of Camb. and Martin Saunders of Braintree. He d. about 1665, leaving wife, son Matthew and granddaughter Dorcas, dau. of S. Thomas, deceased. His wife Elizabeth subsequently m. Edward Taylor of Boston and was living in 1685."

The subject of the foregoing notice had one son, Matthew, who survived his father, dying April 28, 1700, when upwards of 80 years old. The remains of father and son were deposited in the burial ground in Harvard Square. Memorial stones were placed over their graves and over that of a descendant, Levi Bridge (hereinafter mentioned as the founder of the Bridge Charitable Fund in this city), July 4, 1876, by Samuel J. Bridge, the donor of the statue of the first of the name.

Shortly after the city of Cambridge was the recipient of a donation from another member of the family, the late Mr. Levi Bridge, who, by a deed of trust, dated Aug. 12, 1875, gave the sum of \$773.95, which had been deposited in the Cambridgeport Savings Bank in the name of the late Hon. John Sargent as trustee. It was stipulated in the deed that, after the death of Mr. Bridge, this sum was to be transferred to the city of Cambridge, and a statement of the facts relating to the gift was made by the trustee in a communication to the City Council, dated Sept. 6, 1876, the donor having deceased.

By the provisions of the deed of trust, the money thus given was to form the nucleus of a fund to be known as the "Bridge



Charitable Fund" to be forever held by the city upon this further trust, to add the interest of said fund to the principal, until such time as said fund, by the accruing interest, or by gifts from other philanthropic persons, shall amount to two thousand dollars, after which time one third part of the interest of said fund shall be added to the principal annually forever, and the remaining two thirds of such interest shall be paid over annually to the overseers of the poor for the time being, to be by them expended for the deserving poor of the city of Cambridge, in such manner as they shall deem best."

The donation of Mr. Bridge was formally accepted by the City Council, Sept. 27, 1876, and an ordinance was subsequently adopted creating a board of commissioners of the fund thus established. The bank-book was delivered to the commissioners by Mr. Sargent, Jan. 24, 1877, the sum on deposit then amounting to \$891.83. In the month of October following, this sum was doubled by the gift of Mr. Samuel J. Bridge, who was a distant relative of the original donor, thus making the total amount given to the fund \$1,783.66. In the letter from Mr. S. J. Bridge, dated Oct. 15, 1877, covering the gift made by him, he said, referring to the original donation by his kinsman: "It was his wish, and it is mine, that beyond a proper record, there may be no unnecessary publicity in the annual distribution of the fund, nothing that would have a tendency to wound the pride of the recipient." In this communication, allusion is made to the graves of his ancestors, John and Matthew Bridge, and of his kinsman Levi, over which he had caused the erection of memorial stones, and the hope is expressed that the city "will always have a fostering care over them."

Samuel James Bridge, who will hereafter be especially remembered in this community as the generous donor to the city of Cambridge of the statue of the first of his name in this country, is a native of the State of Maine, where many of the descendants of John Bridge still reside. He removed to Boston many years ago, and in the year 1841 was appointed by President Harrison as an appraiser in the Boston Custom House, where he remained until 1856, when he was appointed appraiser-general of the Pacific Coast. His unwavering fidelity to the trust reposed in him by the Treasury Department while appraiser for the port of Boston, is well remembered by the older merchants of that city. Mr. Bridge had the confidence of every administration of the national government from the time of his appointment in 1841 to the close of the administration of President Grant. He was the commissioner having charge of the erection of the Custom House at San Francisco, costing \$5,000,000; and also of the



United States Mint and Marine Hospital in the same city. In his later years he has travelled much, visiting every quarter of the globe, and by his rare powers of observation has made himself familiar with the characteristics, institutions, and population of nearly every country in the world.

The commission to execute a bronze statue of John Bridge, the Puritan, was given by Mr. S. J. Bridge to the eminent sculptor, the late Thomas R. Gould, of Boston, in the autumn of 1881. He designed and modelled a statuette, which was satisfactory to Mr. Bridge, and subsequently carried it with him to Florence, where he arrived on the first of November. Preparations for the clay model of the "Puritan" were soon after begun, and about the twenty-third of November the artist personally worked upon the statue for the first and last time, also giving suggestions in regard to certain changes desired. Mr. Gould died on the twenty-sixth of November, 1881, and the completion of the figure devolved upon his son and co-worker, Marshall S. Gould, who devoted his entire time and energy to the execution of his father's conception of the "Puritan." In advancing and completing the work, he made such changes from the small model as had been previously suggested to him by his father, together with such alterations as every artist finds necessary in making a colossal statue from a diminutive study. The names of T. R. and M. S. Gould are thus properly connected in the production of the finished work, — the one as the original designer of the statue, the other as the skilled and appreciative co-worker, than whom none could have more fully realized the father's conception of the character to be produced in monumental bronze.

It has been said that this generous and artistic gift is believed to be the first statue of a Puritan pioneer that has been erected in New England. Through the pious forethought of the donor, it is also the first sculptured representation of one of its early settlers that has been set up in the city of Cambridge.

The stormy periods of our early history have heretofore been commemorated by us from time to time, and such localities as have been rendered historical through their association with leading men and events of the past have been marked by memorial tablets placed at different points in our city. To Samuel James Bridge, now for the second time the city's benefactor, must be accorded the merit of having brought to our view the lineaments and figure of the Puritan himself, as idealized in the artist's mind.

#### STATUE OF JOHN BRIDGE, THE PURITAN

At a meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen, Sept. 20, 1882, a communication was presented by his Honor the Mayor, from



# City of Cambridge.

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ACCEPTANCE AND UNVEILING

OF THE STATUE OF

## JOHN BRIDGE, THE PURITAN,

PRESENTED TO THE

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, SEPT. 20, 1882,

BY

SAMUEL JAMES BRIDGE.

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*STATUE ERECTED ON CAMBRIDGE COMMON, AND UNVEILED  
NOVEMBER 28, 1882.*



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Samuel James Bridge, Esq., of Boston, offering to the city a bronze statue of his ancestor, John Bridge, one of the first settlers of the town, and an active and useful man. The kind offer thus made was met with an appreciative spirit by the City Council, as appears by the following order, which was adopted in concurrence:

City of Cambridge,

In Board of Alderman, Sept. 20, 1882.

*Ordered*, That the statue offered to the city by Samuel James Bridge be accepted, and that the thanks of the City Council be given to Mr. Bridge for his generous offer. Also that a joint special committee, to consist of his Honor the Mayor, and Aldermen Read, Corcoran, and Fairbanks, with such as the Common Council may join, be appointed to take such action as may be proper in relation to the reception of the statue and the selection of a location for the same. Sent down for concurrence.

Attest: JUSTIN A. JACOBS, *City Clerk*.

In Common Council, Sept. 20, 1882.

*Concurred*. The President, with Councilmen Bent, Pear, Russell, Doyle, and Thorogood, are joined on the part of this board.

Attest: J. WARREN COTTON, *Clerk*.

Approved, Sept. 21, 1882.

JAMES A. FOX, *Mayor*.

The Joint Special Committee thus appointed was composed as follows: His Honor James A. Fox, Mayor, Alderman John Read, Alderman Michael Corcoran, Alderman John W. Fairbanks, President George H. Howard, Councilman George C. Bent, Councilman Isaac S. Pear, Councilman William E. Russell, Councilman James E. Doyle, Councilman John G. Thorogood.

The committee immediately proceeded to the duty assigned to it, receiving assistance in the suggestions of William S. Barbour, Esq., city engineer, and Marshall S. Gould, Esq., the sculptor. After visiting several localities in the vicinity of the former abode of John Bridge, the committee finally selected a spot deemed suitable as a site for the statue upon Cambridge Common. There was a slight delay, owing to the non-arrival of the statue from France, where it was cast, and on account of the illness of the donor, with whom the committee wished to consult in reference to the location to be selected, and whose views it was desired to meet in the fullest manner.

The general superintendence of the work of locating the statue was committed to Mr. Barbour, city engineer; the labor of putting in the necessary foundation, placing the pedestal thereon, and setting up the statue, being performed by Mr. Alexander McDonald, of this city. The granite base was firmly set, and the statue placed in position under the immediate supervision of the sculptor, and the work was completed on Saturday, Nov. 25,



after which it was covered to await the inauguration ceremonies. The statue is located in that part of Cambridge Common, near the junction of North Avenue and Waterhouse Street, and faces in a nearly southerly direction, looking towards the College grounds. The figure is about nine feet in height, and that of the pedestal about the same, the entire structure being about eighteen feet from the foundation.

The day of the formal acceptance and unveiling of the "Puritan" was fixed for Tuesday, Nov. 28, at three o'clock, P.M. It was intended by the committee that the ceremonies should take place around the base of the statue, but a fall of snow and subsequent cold weather intervening, it was decided to ask that Shepard Memorial Church, on Garden Street, opposite the Common, be opened for the purpose. The attention of the public had been called to the occasion, through the various local newspapers, all being invited, while special invitations were also sent to a large number of prominent citizens and others. A special form of invitation was also sent by the donor to the descendants of John Bridge, numbering as far as known one hundred and thirteen in all, including one infant seven months old, of the ninth generation from his ancestor.

The invitations to descendants of John Bridge were sent to the following:

Samuel James Bridge, San Francisco, Cal.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan William Bridge, West Medford, Mass.  
Jane P. Bridge, Somerville, Mass.  
Edmund Bridge, West Medford, Mass.  
Frederick William Bridge, West Medford, Mass.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Bridge, Augusta, Me.  
Susan Williams Bridge, Augusta, Me.  
Margaret North Bridge, Augusta, Me.  
Sarah Cony Bridge, Augusta, Me.  
Ruel Williams Bridge, Augusta, Me.  
James Bridge, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.  
Horatio Bridge, New York City.  
Joseph Hartwell Bridge, Leadville, Colorado.  
Hannah North Bridge, Geneva, N. Y.  
Anna Frazier Bridge, Geneva, N. Y.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Bridge, West Medford, Mass.  
Henry Saunders Bridge, West Medford, Mass.  
Edward W. Bridge, West Medford, Mass.  
Helen W. Ritchie, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Lucy Perkins Bridge, West Medford, Mass.  
Eliza Putnam Stone, Boston, Mass.  
Mary Bridge Vose, Colorado.



Hannah North Vose, Colorado.  
Chandler Vose, Colorado.  
George Howe Vose, California.  
Hannah Bridge Williams, Augusta, Me.  
Abby Williams Marble, New York City.  
Horatio Bridge, Washington, D. C.  
Charlotte Marshall Bridge, Washington, D. C.  
Margaret North, New York City.  
Hannah E. North, New York City.  
George Weston, New York City.  
Mary Austin, New York City.  
William F. Bridge, Foster's Crossings, Ohio.  
James Crosby Bridge, Foster's Crossings, Ohio.  
Elizabeth Crosby Bridge, Exeter, N. H.  
Henry Whitney Bridge, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
William F. Bridge, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Herbert Sage Bridge, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Catherine May Bridge, Foster's Crossings, Ohio.  
Walter Guild Bridge, Foster's Crossings, Ohio.  
Josiah Bridge, Cambridge, Mass.  
Mrs. William T. Piper, Cambridge, Mass.  
Charles Bridge, Albany, N. Y.  
Charles Francis Bridge, Albany, N. Y.  
Erastus T. Bridge, Haverhill, Mass.  
Mrs. Samuel Bridge, Cambridge, Mass.  
Mr. and Mrs. George O. Davis, Lexington, Mass.  
Frederic Gardner Davis, Lexington, Mass.  
Charles Bridge Davis, Lexington, Mass.  
Harry Wellington Davis, Lexington, Mass.  
Alice C. Baker, Cambridge, Mass.  
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stratton, Concord, N. H.  
Florence Gardner Stratton, Concord, N. H.  
George Bridge Stratton, Concord, N. H.  
Charles Devens, Boston, Mass.  
Thomas M. Devens, Charlestown, Mass.  
Martha Lithgow Downes, Charlestown, Mass.  
Caroline Devens Morris, Portsmouth, N. H.  
Henry Devens, Brattleboro, Vt.  
Francis Payson Sherburn, Charlestown, Mass.  
Edward F. Devens, Charlestown, Mass.  
Helen Devens Crocker, Charlestown, Mass.  
Richard Devens, Washington, D. C.  
Mrs. Arthur L. Devens, Cambridge, Mass.  
Mary Devens, Cambridge, Mass.  
Arthur Lithgow Devens, Cambridge, Mass.



Agnes Devens, Cambridge, Mass.  
Frank Payson, New York City.  
Charles Payson, Washington, D. C.  
Francis Faithful, Brighton, England.  
James N. Bowman, Council Bluffs, Iowa.  
Lizzie Y. Bowman, Wiscasset, Me.  
M. W. Bridge, Providence, R. I.  
W. W. Bridge, Wilbraham, Mass.  
M. Wells Bridge, Springfield, Mass.  
Benjamin B. Bridge, East Brookfield, Mass.  
Jesse F. Bridge, Meriden, Conn.  
Charles A. Bridge, Boston, Mass.  
C. S. Bridge, Boston, Mass.  
Mrs. Sarah Knowles Gibson, Boston, Mass.  
Caroline Knowles, Boston, Mass.  
Mrs. Rebecca Bridge, Boston, Mass.  
Mrs. Abel E. Bridge, Waltham, Mass.  
Theodore E. Bridge, Boston, Mass.  
Mrs. C. T. Jackson, Concord, Mass.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dodge, Concord, Mass.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Mayor, U. S. A.  
Governor's Island, N. Y.  
John Jackson, Boston, Mass.  
Lillie Jackson, Concord, Mass.  
Charles Jackson, Concord, Mass.  
Mrs. Stephen Barrett, Jr., Ayer Junction, Mass.  
Mathew Bridge, San Francisco, Cal.  
William D. Bridge, New Haven, Conn.  
Mrs. William Barber, San Rafael, Cal.  
William H. Bridge, Marblehead, Mass.  
Robert Bridge, Marblehead, Mass.  
Edward Bridge, Marblehead, Mass.  
Mrs. Isabella Freeman, Sandwich, Mass.  
Bowman B. Johnson, Dresden, Me.  
Elizabeth W. Gerry, East Lexington, Mass.  
Charles Downing, Newburg, N. Y.  
Henry Garfield, Cleveland, Ohio.  
William Garfield, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, Boston, Mass.  
John H. Sherburne, Boston, Mass.  
Charles Morris, United States Army.  
Caroline L. Hoy, Washington, D. C.  
Gertrude M. Burnham, Lowell, Mass.  
Caroline Watson, Charlestown, Mass.  
John W. Bridge, Lawrence, Mass.



John W. Bridge, Jr., Lawrence, Mass.

Benjamin Hartwell Bridge, Lawrence, Mass.

[Seven months old, in the tenth generation from John Bridge.]

#### UNVEILING OF THE STATUE

The services connected with the unveiling of the statue of the "Puritan" on Cambridge Common were held, in accordance with previous arrangement, in Shepard Memorial Church, the members of the city government, invited guests, and citizens generally assembling informally at the hour appointed.

The church was well filled, among the audience there being many distinguished citizens, conspicuous among whom was the venerable donor. There were also numerous other descendants of John Bridge, including Nathan William Bridge, Esq., of West Medford, Mass., and Judge Charles Devens, of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

The opening exercise was the performance of a voluntary on the organ by Edwin L. Gurney, organist of Broadway (Cambridge) Baptist Church, at the conclusion of which Alderman John Read, chairman of the committee of arrangements, made the following announcement:

FELLOW CITIZENS AND GUESTS: We are assembled at this time for the acceptance of the statue of John Bridge, the Puritan. I invite the Rev. Dr. Alexander McKenzie to invoke the divine blessing.

Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D.D., of the Shepard Memorial Church, then offered prayer, at the conclusion of which the audience joined in singing the following hymn, accompanied by the organ:

#### HYMN BY REV. LEONARD BACON, D.D.

O God, beneath thy guiding hand,  
Our exiled fathers crossed the sea;  
And when they trod the wintry strand,  
With prayer and psalm they worshipped thee.  
Thou heard'st well pleased the song, the prayer:  
Thy blessing came; and still its power  
Shall onward through all ages bear  
The memory of that holy hour.  
Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God  
Came with those exiles o'er the waves;  
And where their pilgrim feet have trod,  
The God they trusted guards their graves.  
And here thy name, O God of love,  
Their children's children shall adore,  
Till these eternal hills remove,  
And spring adorns the earth no more.



## Alderman Read:

"The statue which will be unveiled immediately after these exercises is the work of the late Thomas R. Gould, completed by his son. It is of one who, having held offices of high trust, was a representative man of the early times. Samuel J. Bridge, a descendant in the sixth generation, has made this gift to the city of Cambridge, and his letter of presentation will now be read by George H. Howard, Esq., the President of the Common Council."

President George H. Howard then read the following letter:

Boston, Sept. 20, 1882.

*To the Honorable JAMES A. FOX, Mayor of Cambridge:*

*Sir,* — I beg to offer to the city of Cambridge, through you, a bronze statue of my ancestor, John Bridge, one of the first settlers in the town, and a man useful and influential in his day and generation.

The sculptor, the late Mr. T. R. Gould, has tried to figure forth the Puritan pioneer, and upon the pedestal for the statue I have caused to be described the typical services and character which seem to me to make John Bridge worthy of lasting commemoration.

If the City Council accepts this offer, I shall ask leave to set up the statue in one of the public squares of Old Cambridge, the exact site to be determined in whatever way may seem to the Council suitable.

I have the honor to be, Sir, with respect,

Your obedient servant,

SAMUEL JAMES BRIDGE.

Mayor Fox accepted the statue in behalf of the city as follows:

FELLOW CITIZENS: From the communication of Mr. Samuel James Bridge, dated Sept. 20th last, to which you have just listened, you are informed that that gentleman — not now for the first time, I may say, a liberal donor to us, and happily present with us today — has presented this statue of his sturdy and heroic ancestor to the city of Cambridge, — believed to be the first statue in Puritan garb that has been erected in New England.

With becoming acknowledgment, the generous and artistic gift was promptly accepted by our City Council, and now being set up on our principal public ground not far from the spot of his early home on Dunster Street, we have assembled together formally to accept the finished work.

It gives me great pleasure to be the recipient, in behalf of the corporation and the citizens at large of Cambridge, of this statue of one of the early Puritans and settlers of our ancient and favored town from one of his worthy descendants in the sixth generation.

John Bridge must indeed have been "a man useful and influential in his day and generation." Born in 1578 in old Braintree, in Essex County, England, during the reign of Queen Elizabeth of brilliant fame, he came in 1631, at the mature age of fifty-three, and settled here, as the inscription upon the pedestal states. He was our original supervisor of the public school, first townsman or selectman for twenty-three years, representative



to the Great and General Court for four years, and was appointed by that body to lay out lands in this town and beyond.

We find his name prominently mentioned in the early records of the town in connection with those of Dunster, Hooker, Shepard, and others.

"Among the reasons," says the Rev. Thomas Shepard, "which swayed me to come to New England, divers people in Old England of my dear friends desired me to come here to live together, and some went before and writ to me of finding a place, one of which was John Bridge."

But I will not go into detail on these points, and thus encroach upon the province of the accomplished gentlemen who are to follow me, and who will illustrate the lives and the times of our Puritan progenitors much more ably than I can do.

It is surely well to "remember the days of old," and the men as well, who, by their sacrifices in any department of human endeavor or toil, have set forward the state of human progress on earth; and it is particularly fitting to erect statues to perpetuate the forms, the character, and the labors of our Puritan ancestors, that coming generations as they rise may not forget those devoted pioneers of freedom in religious truth and observances who preferred to emigrate to an unknown and inhospitable land, where they might worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences, rather than to wage a long and doubtful conflict with the strongly entrenched ecclesiastical system of England, united as it was to the complete civil power of the kingdom.

The Puritans brought to this land the highest principles of religious and civil liberty; and if we would witness the ultimate outcome of their principles, we may well say, with the epitaph in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on the great architect of that church, "Look around you."

This statue has been executed by an American artist of genius and exquisite taste, of whom we have good reason to be proud, the late Thomas R. Gould, a native of Boston, but who long dwelt and wrought in Florence, Italy. His untimely death left the unfinished work to his son, Mr. Marshall S. Gould, who has admirably and successfully completed the original design of his father. The elder artist has impressed his genius upon many portrait statues and busts in this city and vicinity. In yonder library of Harvard University is his fine bust of Ralph Waldo Emerson; the Town Hall of Lexington contains a statue of John Hancock; while in the Public Library Building of Concord is one of its liberal donor to the town, William Munroe. By commission from the Grand Army of the Republic, he executed the beautiful statue of the noble Andrew which stands in the burial lot of our great war governor at Hingham-by-the-Sea. New York City claims a bust of the elder Booth; while in the vestibule of the Boston Herald Building his artistic illustration of steam and electricity may be admired. His portrait statue of King Kamehameha the First, at Honolulu, is a notable one, as well as that ideal conception entitled the "Ascending Spirit," which is appropriately placed on the burial lot in Forest Hill Cemetery where the mortal remains of the talented sculptor now repose.

And now need I repeat, as the representative of the city, that I accept with pride and pleasure this statue of the devoted Puritan and non-



conformist, so liberally and handsomely bestowed by Mr. Bridge? and we will ever preserve it amid its pleasant surroundings with especial care, so that it may teach to our children's children to a late generation the courage, the self-denial, the humble yet heroic religious spirit of as brave and honest a body of Christian adventurers as, acting under their own light, have ever existed, who did so much towards setting forward the Redeemer's kingdom upon earth, and who so honestly labored to establish on this western continent what they deemed to be a great good, viz., "A Church without a Bishop, and a State without a King."

After the close of his address, the Mayor said:

"A descendant of the Puritans has been invited to speak to you today. I take pleasure in introducing Col. Thomas W. Higginson."

Colonel Higginson then delivered the dedicatory address of the occasion, as follows:

The man whose name we today commemorate represents none of those classes which have hitherto almost monopolized bronze and marble. He was neither general nor statesman, neither poet nor author. No encyclopædia records his name, no history of the nation mentions him. Is it not strange that under these circumstances we should meet to dedicate his statue? On the contrary, it is for this very reason. It is a characteristic of the rising art of America, that, unlike the art of older nations, it celebrates the common man. Yonder silent figure upon our soldiers' monument does not wear the uniform of the brilliant general of cavalry, whose name heads the inscription below, but that of the hundreds of private soldiers whose names follow. It is the same with nearly all of the thousand other soldiers' monuments throughout the land. In the same way, going back to the Revolution, we have French's "Minute-Man" at Concord. Following the same instinctive tendency, going back to the settlement of the country, we have before us not Winthrop, not Endicott, but the private soldier, or at most the non-commissioned officer of the early Cambridge settlement, the typical Puritan, plain John Bridge.

It is the first time, so far as I know, that the every-day Puritan has appeared in sculpture. In the time when the clergy were kings or viceroys, this man was content to be a deacon. In the time when this very Cambridge Common, where we stand, was the scene where governors were elected, John Bridge was satisfied with an office which is to this day a school of humility, and was member of the "Great and General Court." He was, in the expressive phrase of that day, a "townsman." He stands for the plain people, who founded the little settlement, and built for their defence the great "pallysadoe" and "fosse" which once passed within a rod or two of where the statue stands, and which have left their memorials to this day in the willow-trees of yonder playground. John Bridge probably worked in person on those defences; he was one of those who kept back the Indian and brought civilization forward; he stands for the average ancestry of us all. Whatever we now possess we owe, in a general sense, to the fact that our forefathers were even such men as John Bridge.



But, beyond this, we owe a peculiar debt to him individually. It happened to him to be instrumental, in a special way, for preserving the very existence of the little settlement. He came to America in 1631, probably as a member of a company from Braintree, England, which settled first near Mount Wollaston, and then was removed hither by order of the General Court, being soon joined by Rev. Thomas Hooker, who became their pastor. John Bridge came to Cambridge, then Newtown, in 1632; owned land here in that year, and became a freeman March 4, 1635. He lived at that time on the northeast corner of Dunster and South Streets, owning also a house on Holyoke Street soon after. In 1636 came an event which very nearly brought about the extinction of the little settlement. Parson Hooker, moved by the earliest outbreak of what has since been called the Western fever, made up his mind that the village, with its sixty-two houses, was too crowded for him and too near other villages. This was at least the nominal reason why he and the bulk of his congregation resolved to set off through the woods to Connecticut with wife and child, bag and baggage, cows and oxen, there to establish a transplanted Newtown at what is now Hartford. It is very possible that this formidable secession might have been the death of the little town, but for one fact, that John Bridge decided, in his sturdy Puritan spirit, to stay where he was and save the settlement.

The way in which he saved it was this: There was at that time in England a young clergyman named Shepard, not yet thirty years old, but of such repute for piety and eloquence that he has come down to posterity with four resounding epithets forever linked to his name, — “the holy, heavenly, sweet-affecting, and soul-ravishing Mr. Shepard.” We know from his own autobiography that he came to America by the urgent request of friends; but the only friend whose name he mentions is John Bridge. He came at the most opportune time, with a company of sixty, and was persuaded to remain temporarily, at least, in Cambridge. He and his party stayed permanently; they took the meeting-house of Mr. Hooker, the dwelling houses of his parishioners; and when, upon a day in June in 1636, Mr. Hooker and his hundred men, women, and children went with their oxen and cows through the streets into the wilderness, Mr. Shepard and his sixty stood at their newly acquired front-doors and bade them farewell. Exit Hooker; enter Shepard: but John Bridge was the link between. He was like the French herald whose duty it was to proclaim the king’s death and the accession of his successor. “*Le roi est mort, vive le roi.*” It would have been strange indeed if when the new church was organized John Bridge had not become its first deacon. He was, as the facetious Cotton Mather would undoubtedly have said, had he but thought of it, “the *Bridge* that carried us over.”

And, as it turned out, by securing Mr. Shepard he secured not the town only but the college. That was placed here partly for the sake of the climate, but more for Mr. Shepard’s sake. It was because of him, Cotton Mather tells us, that this, “rather than any other place, was pitched upon to be the site of that happy seminary.” There was thus a regular chain of circumstances. It was because of Deacon Bridge that Mr. Shepard came; because of Mr. Shepard that the college came; because of the



college that the name came, taken from the English university town. Whether John Bridge was or was not identical with the "Mr. Bridges" who gave the infant college £50 in 1638, and who united with others in giving it £20 worth of goods four years after, this cannot now be determined; but the point beyond question is, that he indirectly secured its presence in Cambridge and all the advantages that have come to both college and city from the combination.

Under such circumstances, John Bridge began the duties of what an English poet calls the "mild diaconate" — not so mild then as now. In those days when the village and parish were one, the minister was commander and the deacon was orderly sergeant. In that capacity John Bridge may have personally beaten the drum which was used in 1636, according to Johnson, to call the people of the village to church. At any rate he doubtless superintended the offices of the church, and the schooling of the children, so far as it went; he was deacon for twenty-two years, selectman for twelve years, and member of the Legislature for four. He was frequently employed in the settlement of estates and in determining the boundaries of towns. He was one of the commissioners appointed by the town when Billerica was set off from it, and his son was one of the first settlers of Lexington, both of these towns having been included in the unwieldy Cambridge of that day. John Bridge's own homestead was outside the village, and included twelve acres not far from where Craigie House now stands; he also owned a strip opposite, on the south side of the Watertown road, and running to the river. It included five acres of marsh and one of upland, perhaps including part of the very field across which our poet Longfellow loved to look at the winding Charles. In this homestead, then a rural region, he lived until his death in 1665; and it is pleasant to find that his son, in transferring a part of the real estate at a later period, describes it as "the mansion house of my honored father, deceased." It is not always that sons remember to express respect for their fathers when disposing of their property.

It is in a similar feeling of respect to that worthy man that we honor his monument today. Bronze corrodes and marble crumbles, but they are, nevertheless, among the most permanent of earthly things; and this modest Puritan name will take long life from this event. One of the most famous of modern English sonnets describes an imaginary traveller in the East as finding in the desert two vast and trunkless legs of stone, with a carved and broken head resting near them. On the pedestal appears:

"My name is Ozymandias, king of kings,  
Look on my works, ye mighty, and despair."

And the poet adds:

"Nothing beside remains. Round the decay  
Of that colossal wreck, boundless and bare,  
The lone and level sands stretch far away."

But of what consequence was this desolation? The statue fulfilled its object. The disappearance of all else only vindicated the foresight of the monarch, and the name of Ozymandias is immortal. And thus the pious



reverence of the descendants of this plain Puritan will achieve its end. The name of John Bridge, rescued from oblivion and made the type of the founders of our civilization, is destined to be transmitted on the lips of children's children yet unborn.

When Colonel Higginson had concluded, the Mayor said:

"From what has been said by the orator of the day, there is no doubt that John Bridge, whom we commemorate, was deeply interested in education, and might have been a worker in its behalf in the early days of our college. It seems eminently fitting, therefore, that a representative of that college should be heard upon this occasion. I introduce to you President Eliot."

President Eliot said:

"What is this durable monument in stone and bronze to say to us and to coming generations? It will say, —

"It is good to stand stoutly in one's lot, doing faithfully and generously the homely duties of each day.

"It is good to leave behind sturdy and thrifty descendants to transmit one's name and recall one's memory through long generations.

"It is good to have one's life, though humble and obscure, represent to posterity great ideas.

"The simple life of this Puritan pioneer in barren Newtown foretold the life of the teeming millions who in two centuries were to vivify the wild continent. It was a worthy vehicle of three pregnant principles, — freedom of thought, political freedom, and freedom to worship God."

Mayor Fox:

"You have heard from a descendant of the Puritans, you have also heard from the representative of Harvard College; let me now introduce to you a lineal descendant of John Bridge himself, General, and now Judge Devens."

Judge Devens' Address:

MR. MAYOR: — As a descendant from John Bridge, one degree further removed than my kinsman whose graceful liberality has presented this statue of our ancestor to the city of Cambridge, I thank you for the opportunity of being present upon this occasion. There is little to remind us in this splendid city, adorned with the buildings of its great university, in external things at least, of the humble hamlet defended by its palisade in which a band of exiles struggling with the stern soil, the inhospitable climate, the hostile savage, sought to make for themselves a home in which they could worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience.

It may be true, it no doubt is true, that there are others equally worthy to be commemorated with John Bridge, yet as he has been described to us in the remarks of Colonel Higginson, to whose researches we are all sincerely indebted, as its first townsman for many years, as the deacon of its church, as its representative in the councils of the infant colony, he is a



suitable representative of the founders of this town. He is in this place also a suitable representative of that great race of men to whom he belonged, the English Puritans.

The Puritan emigration to New England was a part of the struggle which had already commenced between King Charles and his people. However that might end, one place they were determined should exist where they should be free to practice their own faith and to act as that taught them. Profound as was their belief in a higher power, they knew that God works by human means and agencies, and that it was for them to endeavor to compass that for which they prayed by all the instrumentalities at their command. They believed in the sword of the Lord and of Gideon, but the sword of Gideon for them was the good weapon that hung in their own belts, and whose hilt was within the grasp of their own strong right hands.

We may imagine, if we cannot know, the intense interest with which, during the years John Bridge lived here, these people watched the progress of that English Revolution which has made of all who speak the English tongue a free people. Here they heard of the open war in England between their king and his Parliament, of the first doubtful and undecided conflicts under the inefficient commanders on behalf of the Parliament, of the rise of the great Puritan soldier Cromwell, of the victories of Naseby, Dunbar, and finally of Worcester, and of the complete triumph of the Puritan party. Here, too, came later the sad news of that September day when the Lord Protector sank to his eternal rest, and the way was open for the return of the king to England. Although he heard of all these events, John Bridge did not live long enough to know of the second English Revolution which was so promptly responded to in Massachusetts and which finally drove the Stuart kings into exile. To him it may have seemed as if this contest had failed. He certainly could not have realized how vast was the work which the Puritans had done and were to do on this as well as the other side of the water, or how great was the impression they would make on the people of a vast continent.

Mr. G. W. Curtis has said, "Through all our history, from the deposition of Andros to Bunker Hill, and from the Declaration of Independence to the Proclamation of Emancipation, the dominant power in American civilization has been the genius of Puritan England."

If we look back to the days of the Revolution we see how strong was its influence over those who conducted it. Mr. Winthrop, who (I may, without impropriety say, now that he is absent from us and separated by the stormy sea) emulates so well the dignified and scholarly virtues of his illustrious ancestor, has in one of his recent orations preserved a letter of Colonel Prescott which might in its spirit have been written by one of the Puritans themselves. I quote it from memory, and not with entire verbal accuracy. "Our forefathers," says he, "passed the vast Atlantic, spent their blood and treasure that they might enjoy their liberties both civil and religious, and transmit them to their posterity." . . . "Is not a glorious death in defence of our liberties better than a short and infamous life, and our memory to be had in detestation to the latest posterity? Let us all be of one mind, and stand fast in the liberties wherewith



Christ has made us free: and may he of his infinite mercy grant us deliverance out of all our troubles!"

This was a letter written on behalf of the farmers of Pepperell to the inhabitants of Boston some months before the Battle of Bunker Hill. As we stand here we recall that summer night of the sixteenth of June, 1775, when the two regiments selected by Prescott, one his own, the other commanded by Col. Ebenezer Bridge of Lexington, the great-grandson of John, stood here upon this very Common together, and the venerable president of the College came from his study to invoke the blessing of God on their expedition.

Nor, Mr. Mayor, when the hour of trial came in our day and generation to us, was the influence of these Puritan forefathers absent. It is at such a time they will always be freshly remembered. Let then this statue stand, in its simple Puritan garb, in memory of one of the founders of this city, of the race of men to whom he belonged, and in honor to their simple lives, their high courage, and their unswerving faith.

At the conclusion of Judge Devens' address, the audience again joined in singing "America" with the organ accompaniment.

A benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Edward H. Hall, of the First Parish Church, and the audience then adjourned to the Common to witness the ceremony of unveiling.

When all had reassembled around the statue, which was entirely covered with cloth, Mayor Fox spoke as follows:

"This statue of John Bridge, the Puritan, presented to the city of Cambridge by one of his descendants in the sixth generation, having been formally accepted, it is my direction that it be now unveiled."

At the signal of the Mayor, the folds of the covering quickly separated, and it fell to the base of the statue, disclosing an undoubted impersonation of the typical Puritan, in whose stern and resolute countenance is fully reflected the strong character of the men who founded our New England institutions of freedom and education. The following inscriptions are upon the pedestal of the statue:

[FRONT.]

JOHN BRIDGE

1578-1665

LEFT BRAINTREE, ESSEX COUNTY, ENGLAND, 1631

AS A MEMBER OF REV. MR. HOOKER'S COMPANY

SETTLED HERE 1632

AND STAID WHEN THAT COMPANY

REMOVED TO THE CONNECTICUT.

HE HAD SUPERVISION OF THE FIRST PUBLIC SCHOOL

ESTABLISHED IN CAMBRIDGE 1635

WAS SELECTMAN 1635-1652

DEACON OF THE CHURCH 1636-1658

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GREAT AND GENERAL COURT 1637-1641

AND WAS APPOINTED BY THAT BODY TO LAY OUT LANDS

IN THIS TOWN AND BEYOND



[BACK.]

ERECTED  
AND GIVEN TO THE CITY  
SEPT. 20, 1882,  
BY  
SAMUEL JAMES BRIDGE,  
OF THE SIXTH GENERATION  
FROM JOHN BRIDGE.

[RIGHT.]

THEY THAT WAIT UPON THE LORD  
SHALL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH.

[LEFT.]

THIS PURITAN  
HELPED TO ESTABLISH HERE  
CHURCH, SCHOOL  
AND REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT  
AND THUS TO PLANT  
A CHRISTIAN COMMONWEALTH.



## ADDENDA

15. RICHARD PERKINS BRIDGE, M.D. (See pages 92-93.)

2. CHARLES HARRINGTON KILHAM

Charles H. Kilham, one of the oldest and best known residents of Beverly, died at his home on Lothrop Street in that city yesterday [Oct. 9, 1923] in his *eighty-ninth year*. He was born in the old mansion house on Cabot Street, which was in the Kilham family for more than one hundred years, and had been a citizen of Beverly for his entire life.

He was for many years in the banking and brokerage business in Boston and later in life became treasurer of the Beverly Savings Bank until he gave up active business about ten years ago. He was a member of the First Parish (Unitarian) Church. Coming from a long line of seafaring ancestry he always had a deep interest in maritime affairs which he kept to the last. He was married in 1858 to Maria Frances Ober, whom he survived two years.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. C. H. Low of San Diego, Cal., and a son, Walter H. Kilham of Boston.

36. GEORGE BRIDGE. (See page 126.) The Bullard Family.

4. WILLIAM EDGAR<sup>11</sup>; m. Feb. 25, 1906, LILLIE MAY, dau. of Isaac and Pauline (Sears) Daniels, of Cleo Springs, Okla.

Children:

1. GUY WILLIAM<sup>12</sup> BULLARD, b. Dec. 27, 1907.
2. ROGER DANIELS, b. Dec. 20, 1909; d. in 1920.
3. RAY EDGAR, b. Oct. 1, 1913.
4. ALLEN LEROY, b. Jan. 7, 1917.
5. ELDIN EUGENE, b. Oct. 1, 1919.

5. STEPHEN FRANKLIN; m. Nov. 20, 1905, DELLA, dau. of John and Nancy Sutton.

Children:

1. STELLA MAY BULLARD, b. Sept. 27, 1909.
2. ESTELLE MARIE, b. June 13, 1911.
3. HARVEY MARION, b. Feb. 27, 1913.

8. CHARLES JASON, m. September, 1911, MABLE CRISWELL.

Children:

1. HELEN OPEL BULLARD, b. June 22, 1912.
2. VIRGIL NORMAN, b. February, 1916.
3. DEE LEON, b. Apr. 1, 1919.

10. RUTH AMELIA, m. Oct. 7, 1917, ERWIN C. BREWER.

Children:

1. VERNE ERWIN BREWER, b. June 28, 1918.
2. DEAN EUGENE, b. Sept. 4, 1920.



11. IRENE, m. Nov. 20, 1920, HARRY W. MORSE.

Child:

CARMEN LORRAINE MORSE, b. June 28, 1923.

38. JESSE<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE (32. *Thomas*<sup>5</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>4</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>3</sup>, *Matthew*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Shutesbury, Mass., Oct. 23, 1759; died in Dansville, N. Y., May 23, 1823; married in Orwell, Vt., Apr. 9, 1789, KEZIAH CUTTING, born Apr. 15, 1767; died June 8, 1838, *aged 71 years*. He was a farmer. He removed to New York from Vermont about 1817, and bought, or took up, a large tract of land. He was highly respected, and a prominent, useful member of the Church. In his youth he fought in the Revolutionary War, being enrolled from Shutesbury. His record is in the War Rolls on file in the "Archives" at the State House in Boston. (See his *Family Line*, page 119.)

Children born in Orwell, Vt.:

- i. ESTHER<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE, b. May 4, 1790; d. in South Dansville, N. Y., Apr. 2, 1833; m. JACOB AMES. Descendants are now living in or near by, South Livonia, N. Y.
- ii. JONAS, b. Feb. 8, 1792; d. Aug. 1, 1859; m. NANCY AYRES, Dec. 25, 1821. No children. He served in the War of 1812 as a private in Captain Sewell's Company, Vermont Militia, and was granted fifty acres of land in Iowa City, Iowa, for his service. Though there were no children in the home he was constantly doing good things for the others of the families.
- iii. POLLY, b. Sept. 11, 1793; d. Oct. 27, 1867, *aged 74 years*; m. JOHN ROOT. Probably there are descendants in the neighborhood of Dansville.
- iv. MILLICENT, b. Feb. 3, 1795; m. ELNATHAN PHELPS.
- 38a. v. PLINY, b. Feb. 10, 1797.
- vi. AMY ANNE, b. Aug. 9, 1798; d. in Hudson, Mich., May 28, 1843; m. in Orwell, HORACE BALL, b. in Barre, Mass., July 1, 1793; d. Oct. 1, 1866, *aged 73 years*, in Hastings, Minn. He was in the Battle of Plattsburg, N. Y., War of 1812, also in the Black Hawk War. Res. Dansville, N. Y., Hudson, Mich. and Hastings, Minn.

Children:

1. CHARLES<sup>8</sup> BALL, b. Sept. 4, 1820; d. Feb. 26, 1821.
2. JANE LOUISA, b. Mar. 15, 1822; m. Jan. 3, 1860, in Hastings, WILLIAM LYON (his second wife).

Children born in Marshall, Minn.:

1. BLANCHE<sup>9</sup> LYON, b. Feb. 27, 1861.
2. HORACE BELL, b. Dec. 1, 1863.
- vii. ROANA, b. Jan. 26, 1800; d. young.
- viii. ORSON, b. September, 1802; d. young.
- ix. ZIBA, b. Sept. 3, 1803; d. young.
- x. WILLIAM K., b. Mar. 10, 1804; married, had a family, and moved to Texas.



- xi. MALINDA, b. July 26, 1805; m. LEWIS BAKER. She was living in 1893, *in her 88th year*, in Lima, N. Y. They had two sons and two daughters.
- xii. ISRAEL, b. Sept. 9, 1807; d. in Elwood, Ill., in 1894, *aged 87 years*; m. MARY ANN HENDERSON. Her parents emigrated from Ireland. She was b. in 1806, d. in Elwood, Feb. 28, 1888, *aged 82 years*. He was a farmer; resided in South Dansville until 1858 or 1859, when he emigrated to New Lenox, Ill.  
 Children:
  - 1. JAMES<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE. Married and resided in Elwood.
  - 2. RHODA, m. WILL GRANT of Elmwood, where they resided.
  - 3. FANNIE, m. F. THOMPSON of Elwood, where they resided.
  - 4. HENRY M. Resided in Elwood.
  - 5. CHARLES PERRY, b. Jan. 27, 1846 in South Dansville, d. Feb. 15, 1916 in Springfield, Ill., *aged 70 years*; m. Sept. 20, 1868 in Elwood, EMMA, dau. of Stephen Miles and Mary E. (Shoemaker) Spafford, b. Sept. 19, 1850 in Elwood. He was a railroad agent. Res. Elkhart, Ill.
    - 1. MYRTLE<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. June 16, 1872 in Elwood; m. Dec. 12, 1894, GEORGE H. BRADY of Broadwell, Ill. Address, Sherman, Ill.
    - 2. ELOISE, b. Feb. 24, 1873 in Elwood; d. Apr. 22, 1889 in Elkhart.
    - 3. CHARLES MILES, b. Nov. 4, 1876, in Elwood; m. Sept. 20, 1900, BERTHA EDITH, dau. of Zachary Taylor and Margaret (Lockbridge) Drake, of Springfield, Mass. She was b. in Elkhart, Jan. 8, 1876. He is in the railroad freight traffic department. Resides at 214 Broadway, Little Rock, Ark.  
 Child:
      - CHALMER EUGENE<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. in Joliet, Ill., Aug. 31, 1901. Address, Tallulah, La. R. F. D. 51.
    - 4. EDISON WALLACE, b. Dec. 31, 1878, Coal City, Ill.; m. KATHERINE PRESCOTT, June, 1902, Elkhart, Ill. Res. Virden, Ill.
    - 5. CLAYTON, b. Feb. 8, 1886, Elkhart, Ill. Res. 720 East Cook Street, Springfield, Ill.
    - 6. JOHN, m. in Christopher, Ill., d. there February, 1923. His oldest daughter is Mrs. Minnie Antram, Joliet, Ill. Mrs. W. O. Baker, Christopher, is his youngest daughter.
  - xiii. THERYL, b. Aug. 17, 1809.
  - xiv. GALOSHA, b. Feb. 4, 1811, d. May 4, 1864. He m. three times, (I) CLARINDA ———, (II) EMILY ——— (III) a widow ARNOLD.
  - xv. C. PERRY, b. Sept. 21, 1814, married and had a family.



38a. PLINY<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE (See 38), born in Orwell, Vt., Feb. 10, 1797; died in South Dansville, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1837; married in 1820, EMMA, daughter of Willis and Eunice (Grist<sup>6</sup>) Hyde of Arkport, N. Y., born June 18, 1798 in Hanover, Pa., died Oct. 21, 1888, *aged 90 years*. Res. South Dansville.

Children born in South Dansville:

- i. MARY H.<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE, b. Sept. 9, 1821; d. in Moscow, N. Y., m. LEANDER ROWLEY. They had one son, who m. ANNA CRAIG of Bath, N. Y. He d. in Buffalo, N. Y., leaving two sons.
- ii. ROANA, b. July 26, 1823; m. JOEL BRIGGS. They had two children. One dau., Eliza, married and removed to Wisconsin. Have several children.
- iii. CAROLINE ELMINA, b. Mar. 3, 1825; m. PHILIP BRAYTON.

Children:

1. FLORA AMERLIA<sup>9</sup> BRAYTON, b. Feb. 8, 1851; d. Sept. 24, 1865.
2. FRANK AMES, b. Sept. 14, 1852; d. Apr. 1, 1853.
3. CHARLES ALBERT, b. Feb. 1, 1854; d. Feb. 23, 1854.
4. EMMA REBECCA, b. Sept. 4, 1857; d. Oct. 4, 1865.
5. MARY ODELL, b. Jan. 22, 1863; d. March, 1901; m. Nov. 14, 1883, FRANK PIERCE. They had one daughter, adopted, *Erml*<sup>10</sup>, who m. CASLER HORTON, June 25, 1913.

Children:

1. MARY MILDRED<sup>11</sup> HORTON, b. July 29, 1914.
2. MARGARET, b. June 14, 1916.

iv. JESSE, b. Aug. 3, 1826; d. in infancy.

v. FLORILLA, b. Apr. 5, 1828; d. in Livonia, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1902, *aged 74 years*; m. Mar. 16, 1851, JOHN O. QUICK, b. in England, Dec. 21, 1826; d. in Livonia, Nov. 29, 1903, *aged 77 years*.

Children born in Dansville:

1. VIOLA<sup>9</sup> QUICK, b. Apr. 1, 1852; d. in Conesus, N. Y., May 6, 1922, *aged 70 years*; m. in Perkinsville, N. Y. JACOB C. GREENE, Feb. 22, 1873; he d. in 1880.

Children:

1. ORANGE<sup>10</sup> GREENE, b. in Wayland, N. Y., in 1875; m. in 1897, FERN BARRETT, of Hilton, N. Y. One daughter, *Violet*<sup>11</sup> Greene, b. 1898. Address, Hilton, N. Y.
2. ROSE, b. Nov. 11, 1854; d. in Conesus, Mar. 15, 1924; m. in Honeoye, N. Y., FRANK PLIMPTON.
3. ARTHUR M., b. Mar. 4, 1856; d. in Conesus, Jan. 28, 1917. Unm.
4. LONA L., b. Dec. 1, 1859; m. (I) in Honeoye, Feb. 4, 1880, FRANK COE, who d. Nov. 2, 1910; (II) Oct. 9, 1913, JACOB WAHL.

Children:

1. DIXON<sup>10</sup> COE, b. in Conesus in 1882; m. in South Livonia in 1907, MOHEN COLE. Res. Conesus.



## Children born in Conesus:

1. MARION JANE<sup>12</sup> COE, b. in 1908.
2. FRANKLIN, b. October, 1910.
3. ROBIE, b. in 1912.
5. ALIDA M., b. Sept. 6, 1861; m. in Honeoye, Feb. 9, 1883, GEORGE JEROME. Res. Conesus.

## Child:

GRACE<sup>11</sup> JEROME; m. Mar. 4, 1911, JOHN ALGER.

## Child:

GORDON<sup>12</sup> ALGER, b. September, 1911. Res. Conesus.

6. VIOLET J., b. July 31, 1864; d. in Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7, 1901; m. in Honeoye, Oct. 22, 1891, FRANK REED.

386. vi. CHARLES MINER, b. Dec. 5, 1829.

vii. FATIMA, b. Sept. 18, 1831; d. Oct. 24, 1911, *aged 80 years*, in Judsonia, Ark.; m. AMBROSE FOARD. They had at least two children. Both dead.

viii. LOCINA, b. Mar. 12, 1833; d. in 1868; m. DANIEL DAVIS.

## Children:

1. VIOLA MAY<sup>9</sup> DAVIS, b. Sept. 26, 1855; d. May, 1921; m. CHARLES LEAVITT. Res. Elmira, N. Y.
2. WILLIAM, b. in 1857. Res. New York City.
3. ETNA VAN, b. in 1859; d. June, 1923.
4. NELLIE, b. in 1866; d. in 1868.

ix. CELIA M., b. Nov. 4, 1834; d. Sept. 10, 1911, *aged 77 years*; m. October, 1859, ROBERT CANFIELD, b. in Fremont, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1832; d. in Rogersville, N. Y., January, 1900.

## Children born in South Dansville:

1. CARRIE BELL<sup>9</sup> CANFIELD, b. Feb. 15, 1860; d. in 1862.
2. ETNA V., b. Dec. 13, 1862; m. Mar. 10, 1891, LOTTIE V. PIERCE, b. in Wayland, Aug. 22, 1863. Res. Arkport, R. D. 3.

## Children born in Dansville:

1. HESTER R.<sup>10</sup> CANFIELD, b. Apr. 27, 1892; m. Oct. 16, 1912, in South Dansville, FRED LANDER, b. Oct. 15, 1883.

## Child:

KATHRYN H.<sup>11</sup> LANDER, b. Oct. 12, 1921, in Sodus, N. Y. Res. North Hornell, N. Y.

2. CHARLES ROBERT, b. Feb. 2, 1894; m. May 4, 1920, in Arkport, SYLVIA GRAY, b. in Fremont, April, 1900. He served eight months in the World War. Enlisted for special and limited service; served as guard on Governors Island. He was unqualified for military service on account of poor health.



## Child:

GREYSON<sup>11</sup> CANFIELD, b. Mar. 4, 1921, in Hornell, N. Y. Res. Arkport, R. D. 4.

3. WALTER S., b. Nov. 15, 1899; d. in South Dansville, May 10, 1900.

3. DEO, b. Jan. 12, 1868; m. in Dansville, December, 1899, BERTHA COOK, b. in South Dansville in 1868. They have a large family, but the data is not obtainable. The girls are: *Cecil*<sup>10</sup>, *Myrel*, *Bevla*, all married except Bevla. The boys are: *Lewis*, *Dana*, *Milo*, *Robert*.

x. PLINY VAN BUREN, b. Apr. 12, 1836; d. Aug. 8, 1870, in Fremont; m. Mar. 12, 1866, MARY ANN FLINT, in South Dansville, b. June 26, 1842; d. July 5, 1896, in Fremont.

## Child:

SEYMOUR<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE, b. Oct. 2, 1868; m. Aug. 3, 1898  
METTIE SELMA<sup>9</sup> THOMAS, b. Sept. 9, 1876, in Rogersville, N. Y. Res. Arkport, N. Y., R. D. 3.

38b. CHARLES MINER<sup>8</sup> BRIDGE (See 38a), born in Dansville, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1830; died in South Dansville, Feb. 4, 1907, *aged 77 years*; married Oct. 3, 1855, MARGARET, daughter of Lynas and Margaret (Emmet) Reed, born in Sandusky, Ohio, Apr. 2, 1838; died Sept. 15, 1916 in South Dansville, *aged 78 years*. He was a farmer, and resided in South Dansville. They celebrated their golden wedding in 1905.

## Children born in South Dansville:

i. ARTHUR LYMAN BRIDGE<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1856; m. Jan. 2, 1887, in Pennsylvania, LIZZIE BURGER, b. Oct. 11, 1866. Res. Arkport, N. Y., R. D. 3.

Children born in South Dansville. (Residing now in Arkport):

1. GERTRUDE BRIDGE<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1887.
2. CLARK A., b. Dec. 30, 1889.
3. CHARLES E., b. Sept. 24, 1899; m. Oct. 19, 1919, MILDRED WELCH, b. June 13, 1900.

## Child:

EMMIT<sup>11</sup>, b. Sept. 28, 1921.

- ii. SARAH ROENA, b. Aug. 12, 1858. Res. South Dansville. Unm.
- iii. CELIA MAY, b. Mar. 10, 1860; m. Nov. 10, 1879, DR. GEORGE JONES, b. in North Cohocton, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1855; d. in Geneseo, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1904. He graduated from the Buffalo Medical College in 1886. Mrs. Celia M. Jones resides in Geneseo.

## Children:

1. NINA PEARL JONES<sup>10</sup>, b. in South Dansville, Jan. 18, 1882.
2. BEVLA MAY, b. in Scotsburg, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1890; m. Mar. 4, 1914, LUCIUS F. WARNER. Res. Geneseo, R. D.



## Children:

1. LUCIUS GEORGE<sup>11</sup> WARNER, b. Dec. 26, 1914.
  2. JUDITH ANN, b. Feb. 17, 1921.
- iv. WILLIAM MINER, b. Sept. 29, 1866; m. Apr. 2, 1908, DORA ELLIS REDDY, b. Mar. 11, 1876, in Arkport, where they now reside.

## Children:

1. WILLIAM M.<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Mar. 27, 1910.
  2. WINNIFRED HELEN, b. Mar. 27, 1910. (Twins.)
- v. VAN, b. Aug. 19, 1868. Res. South Dansville, N. Y.
- vi. CHARLES EMMIT, b. Jan. 28, 1870; d. Nov. 27, 1890, in South Dansville.
- vii. LEOLA BLANCHE, b. Oct. 23, 1877; m. Nov. 29, 1898, FRED E. WELLINGTON, who was b. Apr. 1, 1876 in South Dansville. Present address, Arkport, N. Y., R. D. 4.

## Children born in South Dansville:

1. EMMIT<sup>10</sup> WELLINGTON, b. Sept. 26, 1900; d. Nov. 19, 1900.
  2. ARTHUR RAYMOND, b. Mar. 8, 1912.
  3. MARGARET HELEN, b. June 22, 1915.
- viii. JESSE CLYDE, b. Mar. 28, 1879; m. in South Dansville, Mar. 15, 1911, DORCAS ANGUS, b. Mar. 12, 1893, in London, Canada. Res. Arkport, R. D. 4.

## Children born in South Dansville:

1. ELNORA<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, b. Mar. 5, 1912.
2. KATHLENE SARAH, b. May 23, 1918.

## 74. REV. HENRY MARTIN BRIDGE. (See page 184.)

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Bridge, the relict of Rev. Henry Martin Bridge, of Colebrook, N. H., was the oldest person in the town when, having reached within a few days the extreme age of *ninety-nine years*, she peacefully "fell on sleep." She had lived in the lovely village of Colebrook for sixty-five years. She became a widow very shortly after coming to the community, and the training of five young children was her joy and privilege. She was of a frail body but heroic spirit. She outlived all her children, and only grandchildren and great grandchildren survive her. She was over ninety years of age when she lost her charming daughter, Mrs. Mary Gleason, the widow of a Congregationalist minister; and but very shortly before her departure, her noble son (of whom we also speak elsewhere in this Addenda) passed very suddenly away. His departure was kept from her. He had lavishly provided all possible comforts for his aged mother. Immediately, Mrs. Homer Dean, of Newport, Vt., who had been with aunt and grandmother from her own childhood, stood nobly by, as a real angel of mercy to her grandmother. After a funeral characterized by the greatest tenderness and love, attended by a very large company, she was laid to rest by the side of her husband, the companion of her early years.



Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Bridge was for very many years the oldest and only surviving aunt of the Editor of this Genealogy and, many years ago, he was privileged to be with her in her lovely home, while he was the principal of the Colebrook Academy, one of the prominent institutions of that community.

We are happy to present on another page the sweet face of Mrs. Bridge, the oldest of the JOSEPH LINE for many years.

100. JONATHAN DAVIS<sup>9</sup> BRIDGE. (See page 206.)

The limited characterization of Jonathan Davis Bridge (commonly known as "John D. Bridge" by his associates) demands of us a more extended statement. After conducting, for many years, various papers in Northern New Hampshire, he purchased *The Coos County Democrat*, which he conducted for a dozen years, which was a great success. This success induced United States Senator Chandler to urge him to become a partner with him in the conduct of a printing establishment in Concord, N. H., which had been known as "The Republican Printing Company." The name had been changed to "The Rumford Press." It was greatly in need of a thorough-going, enterprising and every way efficient man. Mr. Bridge proved to be the man needed. From 1902 until his untimely death, Nov. 12, 1923, Mr. Bridge made remarkable advances in the conduct and growth of this printing enterprise, with several hundred employees on his pay roll; and the excellence of the output was such as to win and hold the publication of several of the very largest and best literary magazines of the country as well as the special publications of the State of New Hampshire. It was truly a strenuous task to build up a printery of such high quality as successfully to compete with similar establishments of the great cities of our country, but this was done.

He lived to realize all of these ambitions.

The relations existing between Mr. Bridge and his associates were always of affection and honor. A writer in the *Concord Daily Monitor* says of him: "Although sometimes blunt in manner, he was absolutely straightforward, sincere, direct and ever ready to appreciate and join in the lighter side of things, and to sympathize with a deep tenderness wherever human contact seemed justified. It is doubtful if any employer in the printing industry in our town has held so completely the loyalty and respect of his employees."

76. JESSE FILLMORE BRIDGE. (See page 189.) The Sage Family.

- iii. EDWARD FARNHAM SAGE, b. Mar. 4, 1894, in Meriden, Conn.;  
m. Dec. 29, 1920, in Norwich, Conn., HELEN GERTRUDE, dau.



of Theron J. and Minnie (Ingraham) Larkin, b. in South Windham, Conn., Mar. 29, 1900. Res. 1 Ripley Place, Norwich, Conn.

Child:

SHIRLEY RUTH SAGE, b. Sept. 8, 1923, in Norwich.

- iv. FREDERICK ELLIS SAGE, b. June 2, 1896, in Meriden, Conn.; m. Oct. 28, 1922, in Norwich, Conn., MADELINE MAY, dau. of William and Hannah (Ward) Finlayson, b. July 8 1900, in Thornlie Bank, Scotland. Res. 20 Spaulding Street, Norwich, Conn.

Child:

MERTON CHARLES SAGE, b. Aug. 9, 1923, in Norwich, Conn.

- vi. THEODORE ROOSEVELT SAGE, b. Dec. 12, 1901, in Norwich, Conn.; m. Aug. 30, 1922, in Norwich, SIMONE BISSENETTE, dau. of Edourd and Lydia (Malo) Bissonnette, b. in Taftville, Conn., Jan. 21, 1906. Res. 42 Cliff Street, Norwich, Conn.

Child:

CONSTANCE LYDIA SAGE, b. Aug. 12, 1923.

97. JOHN WESLEY BRIDGE, JR. (See page 205.)

- viii. BERTRAM HARTWELL<sup>11</sup> TESSIE, b. in Mountain Lake Park, Md., May 6, 1924.

- ix. SUSAN LOUISA<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE, m. in Lawrence, Mass., Mar. 1, 1924, DAVID, son of John and Matilda Stafford. He was b. in County Cavan, Ireland, Jan. 9, 1884. Address, 70 Milton Street, Lawrence, Mass.

110. LUCIUS LADD BRIDGE. (See page 212.)

MARIAN TURK BRIDGE, b. in Springfield, Mass., Aug. 1, 1902; m. Apr. 26, 1924, FRANK ENSIGN TALBOT. They at once began housekeeping in his own home, his parents having deceased. Residence, 78 Lyndale Street, Springfield, Mass.

127. BEZALEEL BRIDGE. (See page 237.)

EUGENE HORACE<sup>8</sup> SPAULDING, b. in Weston, Mass., Oct. 18, 1838; d. Dec. 19, 1915, *aged 77 years*; m. Mar. 10, 1863, FRANCELIA V. WHITAKER, b. in Hartland, Vt., Sept. 1, 1842. She was living in May, 1924, *aged 82 years*. He was elected Town Clerk and Treasurer of West Windsor in 1872, which offices he held for twenty-five years. He represented the town in 1868-69, 1874-75, 1878-79, 1882-83 in the State Legislature. Res. Brownsville, Vt.

Children born in West Windsor:

1. HATTIE ELIZA<sup>9</sup> SPAULDING, b. Jan. 18, 1865; m. Sept. 13, 1887, GUY P. HAMMOND. Res. Plainfield, N. H.

Children:

1. EDITH MAUD<sup>10</sup> HAMMOND, b. Jan. 1, 1891; m. Mar. 26, 1914, JOHN WRIGHT of Weathersfield, Vt.



## Children:

1. HOWARD GEORGE<sup>11</sup> WRIGHT, b. Sept. 5, 1914.
2. SOPHIA SPAULDING, b. Dec. 16, 1918.
3. JOHN JUNIA, b. Nov. 1, 1920.
2. HAROLD EUGENE, b. Feb. 26, 1895; m. Sept. 13, 1920, DOROTHY C. FARROW.

## Children:

1. DOROTHY BELLE<sup>11</sup> HAMMOND, b. Feb. 28, 1921.
2. GUY FREDERICK, b. July 23, 1922.
3. HARRY GUY, b. Mar. 15, 1897.
4. VIOLA FRANCELIA, b. Feb. 12, 1901; m. Apr. 15, 1919, BURTON CURRY.

## Children:

1. DOROTHY MAE<sup>11</sup> CURRY, b. Sept. 5, 1920.
2. MARGARET ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 12, 1921.
2. ARTHUR EUGENE, b. Dec. 26, 1867; m. Oct. 15, 1887, MAY R., dau. of Charles C. and Martha M. (Farwell) Sanders, b. May 5, 1869. He is a photographer. Res. Woodstock, Vt.

## Children:

1. LLEWELLYN ARTHUR<sup>10</sup> SPAULDING, b. Oct. 9, 1896. He enlisted in the World War, Nov. 14, 1917, in the 159th Aero Squadron, was overseas eighteen months, advanced to First Lieutenant.
2. PRISCILLA MARION, b. Feb. 14, 1898.
3. NELLIE VIOLA, b. Feb. 22, 1873; m. Nov. 26, 1901, PETER SANDERS. Res. Brownsville, Vt.

## Children:

1. KEMP NICHOLSON<sup>10</sup> SANDERS, b. Aug. 2, 1903.
2. MARY JANE, b. Dec. 3, 1914.

211. MARION ALBERT BRIDGE (See page 396), married (II) Mar. 4, 1924, ELIZABETH O'CONNOR, daughter of Jacob and Louise (Schmidt) Meister, of Newark, Ohio, born Sept. 18, 1863. Res. 999 Leonard Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Constance Whitney, Mrs. FRANZ EDOUARD ZERRAHN. (See page 26.)

- v. CONSTANCE, b. May 11, 1865; m. Sept. 11, 1890 FRANZ EDOUARD ZERRAHN.

Following an illness with which she had been afflicted for about a year, Mrs. Constance Whitney Zerrahn passed away on Wednesday, June 11, 1924, at her home, "Overbrook," Blue Hills, Mass. Mrs. Zerrahn had been deeply interested in civic and philanthropic affairs in Milton. She was the daughter of Mr. Henry A. Whitney, president of the old Boston & Providence Railroad, and of Fanny Lawrence Whitney. As a devoted member of the Episcopal Church of



The Holy Spirit at Mattapan, she took a lively interest in its religious, social and philanthropic work; engaged in all forms of helpfulness during the World War, especially on the Committee for Devastated France. She was one of the Board of Managers of Chickering House in Dedham, and was a member of the Society of Colonial Dames, and an interested member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. Mrs. Zerrahn is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Charles B. Bradley of Morristown, N. J., and Mrs. Theodore Chadwick of Boston. A brother, Ellerton P. Whitney, of Milton, also survives her.

EDWARD E. KING (page 198) husband of Olive Anna Bridge had the high honor of being elected by the Board of Directors as the first president of the East Hartford (Conn.) Trust Company at its first meeting in June, 1915, being chosen for his fitness for the office, though not one of the original incorporators. In eight years the depositors increased from one hundred and fifty to more than six thousand, and the resources from \$63,000 to over \$2,457,000, under his wise direction. A new and every way enlarged and beautiful bank building was dedicated on June 18, 1924, an ornament and in every way suitable structure.

150. HENRY MELVILLE BRIDGE. (See page 272.)

- ii. 1. HAZEL DOROTHY GILDEY m. DR. FRANK SIMON NEWCOMB, June 24, 1922. Child, born in Chicago: NORMAN BRIDGE NEWCOMB, b. February 26, 1924. The mother is a cousin of Dr. Norman Bridge, under whose patronage this volume is published.

## ERRATA

- Page 4 (last line) should be "Sept. 3" instead of "Nov. 3."
- Page 51, ZERUIAH, instead of ZERVIAH.
- Page 91, MARGARET BARNES should be MARGARET BARUS.
- Page 123, date of death of LYDIA<sup>6</sup> BRIDGE should be June 2, 1765.
- Page 147, FLORENCE AGNES<sup>11</sup> EASTON should be FLORENCE AGNES<sup>11</sup> MARINUS.
- Page 259, MARY CAROLINE<sup>8</sup> DAVIS should be MARY CAROLINE<sup>9</sup> DAVIS.
- Page 297, SARAH; m. CAPT. HARTWELL, son of Capt. Seth and (as it should be) ZILPHIA (INGRAHAM) WILLIAMS. Not Zelpha.
- Page 386, GOLDIE JOHANNA<sup>10</sup> BRIDGE should be GOLDIE JOHANNA<sup>10</sup> FRERIKS.







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